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Introduction

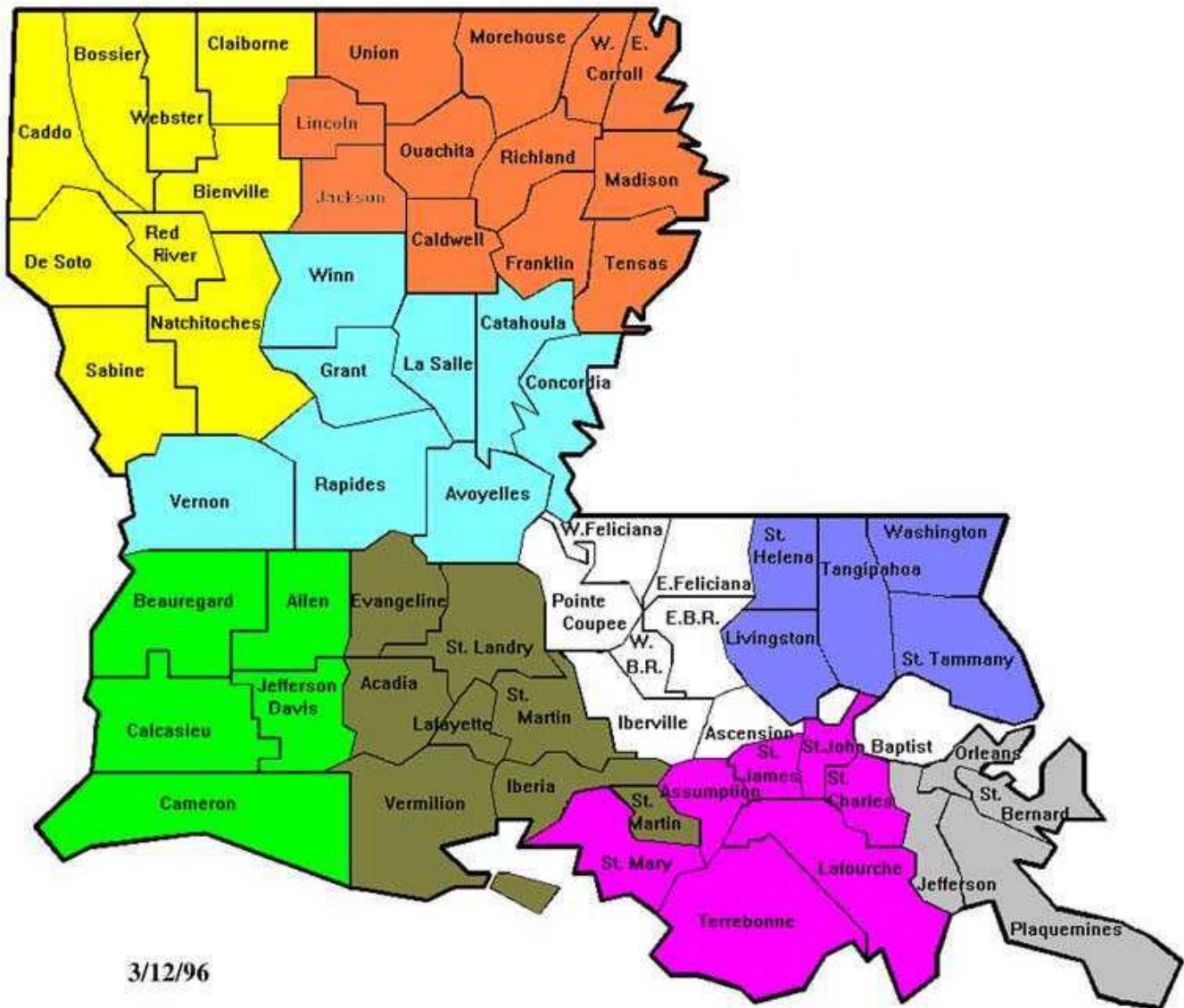
The mission of the State Center for Health Statistics, Louisiana Office of Public Health, is to collect and distribute accurate, understandable information vital to informed decision making on matters concerning individual and community health. The *1998 Louisiana Vital Statistics Overview* has been designed to make the most requested vital statistics data accessible to the public as soon as the information becomes available. Analysis has been kept brief to allow for quick dissemination of the data. For a more in-depth analysis of vital events in Louisiana, please refer to the *1998 Louisiana Vital Statistics Report* to be published later in the year.

The *1998 Louisiana Vital Statistics Overview* describes health status data collected on Louisiana's vital event certificates of Live Birth, Spontaneous Fetal Death (stillbirth), Induced Termination of Pregnancy (induced abortion), Death, Marriage, and Divorce. Data collected on these certificates are used to describe trends and current status in infant and maternal health and in the causes of death most prevalent in race, gender, and age groups. This basic surveillance of vital events is essential in identifying individual and community health concerns and in targeting and evaluating health education and service efforts.

The Overview contains seven chapters that describe vital event data and one chapter that presents supplemental information on methodology. The seven data chapters of the Overview are "Population," "Live Births," "Fetal Deaths," "Abortions," "Deaths," "Infant Mortality," and "Marriage and Divorce." Each of these chapters contains text, tables, and charts describing state-level data. Most of these chapters also contain tables describing vital events in Louisiana's sixty-four parishes. The final chapter, "Technical Notes," identifies data sources, describes data processing methods and assumptions, and provides a glossary of technical terms.

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Summary of Vital Events

Population

The total state population in 1998 was 4,368,967.

Live Births

The total number of live births to state residents in 1998 was 66,773. The birth rate was 15.3 live births per 1,000 population.

Teen Births

There were 12,294 live births to teens (women less than 20) in 1998.

Unmarried Mothers

There were 29,940 live births to unmarried women in 1998. This figure represents 44.8% of all 1998 live births.

Prenatal Care

Of the 66,505 live births with known timing of entry into prenatal care in 1998, 82.3% received prenatal care in the first trimester.

Low Birthweight

In 1998, 6,768 (10.1% of total live births with known birthweight) weighed less than 2500 grams.

Fetal Deaths

In 1998, 525 fetal deaths were reported.

Abortions

There were 11,351 induced terminations of pregnancy reported in Louisiana in 1998.

Deaths

In 1998, 40,209 Louisiana residents died. Louisiana's crude death rate was 920.3 per 100,000 population.

Infant Deaths

In 1998, 606 infants under the age of one died. The infant mortality rate for Louisiana was 9.1 per 1,000 live births.

Marriage and Divorce

In 1998, 39,544 marriages occurred in Louisiana. The marriage rate was 9.1 marriages per 1,000 population. There were 12,526 divorces reported from the 46 of the state's parishes that reported.

I. Population

Louisiana population figures provide a frame of reference for examining the vital events that occur within the resident population. The state's population is a function of the number of births, deaths, and migrations into and out of the state. The total population and the populations of sex, race, and age subgroups are used to calculate the rates at which births, illnesses, and deaths occur in these respective groups.

The total population in Louisiana has generally increased each year since 1945. In the late 1980s, though, Louisiana experienced a net population loss, primarily because of migration out of the state. Population estimates for 1998 place the number of Louisiana residents at 4,368,967. The United States' population is, as a whole, slightly older than Louisiana's population, with a mean age of 33.9 in Louisiana versus 36.2 in the United States. In both the United States and Louisiana, the proportion of women to men increases as the populations age. In Louisiana, blacks represent 32% of the population, whereas in the United States as a whole, blacks comprise less than 13% of the population.

Table 1.1: Louisiana Population, 1945-1998					
Year	Population	Year	Population	Year	Population
1945	2,429,000	1963	3,377,000	1981	4,283,303
1946	2,556,000	1964	3,446,000	1982	4,352,608
1947	2,579,000	1965	3,496,000	1983	4,395,316
1948	2,596,000	1966	3,550,000	1984	4,400,477
1949	2,634,000	1967	3,581,000	1985	4,408,118
1950	2,697,000	1968	3,603,000	1986	4,406,919
1951	2,769,000	1969	3,619,000	1987	4,344,148
1952	2,842,000	1970	3,644,637	1988	4,288,863
1953	2,866,000	1971	3,710,487	1989	4,252,894
1954	2,883,000	1972	3,761,646	1990	4,217,362
1955	2,946,000	1973	3,788,375	1991	4,241,224
1956	3,032,000	1974	3,820,109	1992	4,273,734
1957	3,115,000	1975	3,886,104	1993	4,290,100
1958	3,155,000	1976	3,950,605	1994	4,314,630
1959	3,208,000	1977	4,014,459	1995	4,338,072
1960	3,260,000	1978	4,068,579	1996	4,350,759
1961	3,287,000	1979	4,137,665	1997	4,351,769
1962	3,345,000	1980	4,205,900	1998	4,368,967

Source: United States Census Bureau

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**Table 1.2: Population Counts by Sex, Race, and Age Groups 0 to 49 Years
Louisiana, 1998**

Sex	Race	Age Groups 0-49									
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Male	White	93,022	95,910	100,125	111,376	99,834	94,173	97,883	114,910	118,739	103,568
	Black	62,904	66,495	66,448	71,696	56,547	44,196	42,774	46,286	47,025	38,839
	Other	3,565	3,236	3,398	3,670	3,204	2,915	2,770	3,007	2,823	2,381
Female	White	88,855	91,782	95,265	106,866	97,921	98,719	99,169	115,036	118,177	105,089
	Black	61,700	64,514	65,342	73,318	63,129	50,627	50,301	54,767	55,948	48,580
	Other	3,303	2,969	3,162	3,674	3,078	3,114	2,733	2,979	3,010	2,761

Source: United States Census Bureau, 1998 Population Estimates

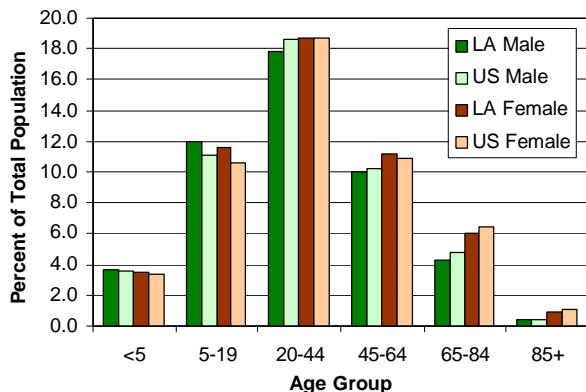
Population

**Table 1.3: Population Counts by Sex, Race, and Age Groups 50 to 85+ Years
Louisiana, 1998**

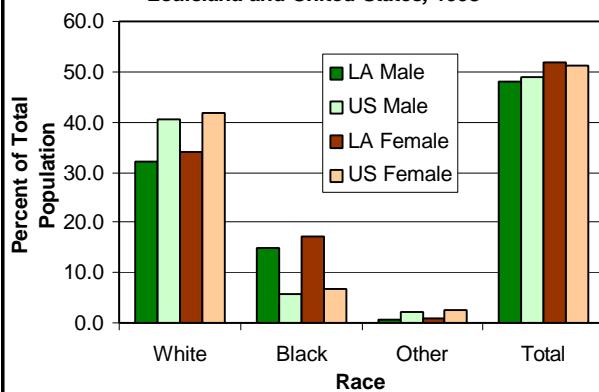
Sex	Race	Age Groups 50-85+								Total
		50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	
Male	White	88,939	72,246	61,080	49,824	44,022	32,389	18,028	11,357	1,407,425
	Black	28,117	21,618	17,971	15,541	12,013	8,783	4,945	4,213	656,411
	Other	1,793	1,325	983	651	488	325	200	186	36,920
Female	White	92,837	77,150	66,219	60,218	56,884	47,850	32,056	29,762	1,479,855
	Black	36,329	29,384	25,066	21,647	17,192	13,906	9,049	9,993	750,792
	Other	2,031	1,398	1,122	822	586	381	218	223	37,564

Source: United States Census Bureau, 1998 Population Estimates

**Figure 1.1: Percents of Total Population
by Sex and Age Group
Louisiana and United States, 1998**



**Figure 1.2: Percents of Total Population
by Sex and Race
Louisiana and United States, 1998**



Source: United States Census Bureau, 1998 Population Estimates

**Table 1.4: Percents of Total Population by Sex and Age Group
Louisiana and United States, 1998**

Location	Sex	Age Group							All Ages
		<5	5-19	20-44	45-64	65-84	85+		
LA	Male	3.7	12.0	17.8	10.0	4.3	0.4	48.1	100.0
	Female	3.5	11.6	18.7	11.2	6.0	0.9	51.9	
	Both	7.2	23.6	36.5	21.2	10.3	1.3	100.0	
US	Male	3.6	11.1	18.6	10.2	4.8	0.4	48.9	100.0
	Female	3.4	10.6	18.7	10.9	6.4	1.1	51.1	
	Both	7.0	21.7	37.4	21.2	11.2	1.5	100.0	

Source: United States Census Bureau, 1998 Population Estimates

**Table 1.5: Percents of Total Population by Race and Sex
Louisiana and United States, 1998**

Location	Sex	Race				Total
		White	Black	Other		
LA	Male	32.2	15.0	0.8	48.1	100.0
	Female	33.9	17.2	0.9	51.9	
	Both	66.1	32.2	1.7	100.0	
US	Male	40.5	6.0	2.3	48.9	100.0
	Female	42.0	6.7	2.5	51.1	
	Both	82.5	12.7	4.8	100.0	

Source: United States Census Bureau, 1998 Population Estimates

<i>Table 1.6: Louisiana Population, 1998</i>			
<i>Parish</i>	<i>1998 Estimate</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>1998 Estimate</i>
Acadia	58,249	Madison	13,058
Allen	24,242	Morehouse	31,438
Ascension	71,825	Natchitoches	37,744
Assumption	23,006	Orleans	468,124
Avoyelles	41,860	Ouachita	147,657
Beauregard	31,164	Plaquemines	26,407
Bienville	15,657	Pointe Coupee	23,316
Bossier	94,393	Rapides	126,901
Caddo	241,587	Red River	9,877
Calcasieu	181,799	Richland	20,873
Caldwell	10,666	Sabine	23,815
Cameron	9,040	St. Bernard	67,264
Catahoula	10,728	St. Charles	48,015
Claiborne	17,136	St. Helena	9,576
Concordia	21,310	St. James	21,289
DeSoto	24,735	St. John	42,242
East Baton Rouge	396,556	St. Landry	82,392
East Carroll	8,770	St. Martin	47,439
East Feliciana	20,837	St. Mary	57,322
Evangeline	34,373	St. Tammany	183,727
Franklin	21,935	Tangipahoa	95,510
Grant	18,755	Tensas	6,221
Iberia	72,982	Terrebonne	103,964
Iberville	30,660	Union	22,020
Jackson	15,601	Vermilion	51,244
Jefferson	453,165	Vernon	51,894
Jefferson Davis	31,464	Washington	44,341
Lafayette	184,521	Webster	42,658
Lafourche	88,269	West Baton Rouge	20,638
LaSalle	14,111	West Carroll	12,209
Lincoln	41,635	West Feliciana	13,480
Livingston	87,311	Winn	17,970

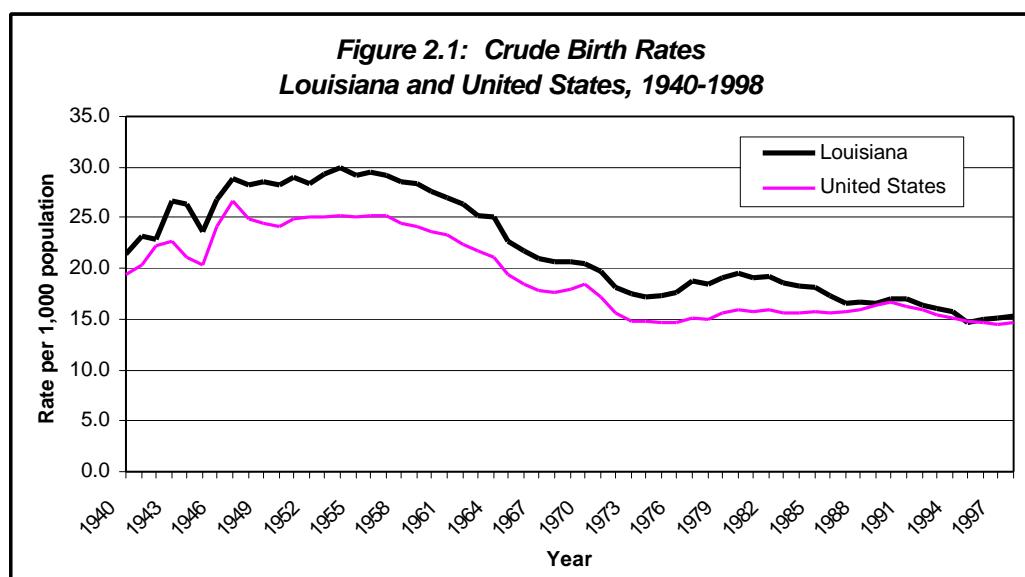
Source: LA Tech University

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II. Live Births

Live birth is a birth that shows any sign of life after delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy. Sign of life is considered breathing or showing any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or the definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. **Crude birth rates** are a measure of the number of live births in a population during a given period of time. Birth rates are calculated by dividing the number of live births occurring in a given population during one year by the estimated population, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. Because crude birth rates relate the number of live births to the total population in an area, without regard to the age or sex distribution of the population, they are useful in projecting population changes in the area and in comparing areas of different total population.

In 1998, there were 66,773 live births to Louisiana residents, an increase from the 65,947 Louisiana resident births in 1997 (up 1.25%). At the national level there was also an increase (1.63%) in the number of births between 1997 and 1998. Louisiana's 1998 crude birth rate was 15.3 live births per 1,000 population. This rate was similar to both the 1997 Louisiana rate (15.2) and the 1998 national rate (14.6).



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

Live Births

**Table 2.1: Birth Counts, Percent Changes, and Crude Birth Rates
Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998**

Year	Louisiana			United States**	
	Number	Percent Change From Previous Year	Rate*	Percent Change From Previous Year	Rate*
1989	72639	-1.69%	16.6	2.63%	16.4
1990	72121	-0.71%	17.1	3.36%	16.7
1991	72080	-0.06%	17.0	2.90%	16.3
1992	70502	-2.19%	16.4	-1.14%	15.9
1993	69328	-1.67%	16.1	-2.69%	15.5
1994	67802	-2.20%	15.7	-1.19%	15.2
1995	65574	-3.29%	14.7	-1.35%	14.8
1996	65186	-0.59%	15.0	-0.21%	14.7
1997	65947	1.17%	15.2	-0.27%	14.5
1998	66773	1.25%	15.3	1.63%	14.6

*Rate per 1,000 population

**United States data for 1998 are preliminary

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

T e e n B i r t h s

A **teen birth** is defined as a birth to a mother under the age of 20 years. Despite an overall decrease in teen birth rates over the last two decades, teenage pregnancy continues to be a problem for the nation. When compared with mothers in other age groups, teen mothers are less likely to receive adequate prenatal care and are more likely to give birth to low birthweight infants.¹ These infants are more likely to be hospitalized and go on to have childhood health problems. Nationally, most (76%) births to teens occur outside of marriage, and 25%² of teenage mothers go on to have more children within the next two years. These factors, combined with the fact that teenage mothers are less likely to finish high school, contribute to the high proportion of women living in poverty who first gave birth during adolescence. In 1993, of the 3.8 million mothers nationwide aged 15-44 who received welfare or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), 55% first became mothers as teenagers.³ In fiscal year 1995, Louisiana spent over \$875 million on programs that support families begun by teens (in the form of AFDC, Food Stamps, WIC, and Medicaid). In contrast, Louisiana spent only \$5.7 million on programs designed to prevent teenage pregnancy.⁴

Year	Louisiana		United States+	
	Under 15**	15-19 Years	Under 15**	15-19 Years
1989	2.4	70.9	1.4	57.3
1990	2.4	74.8	1.4	59.9
1991	2.6	75.9	1.4	62.1
1992	2.3	75.8	1.4	60.7
1993	2.4	75.7	1.4	59.6
1994	2.3	74.2	1.4	58.9
1995	2.0	69.8	1.3	56.8
1996	2.2	66.6	1.2	54.4
1997	1.8	66.1	1.1	52.3
1998	1.9	65.2	1.0	51.1

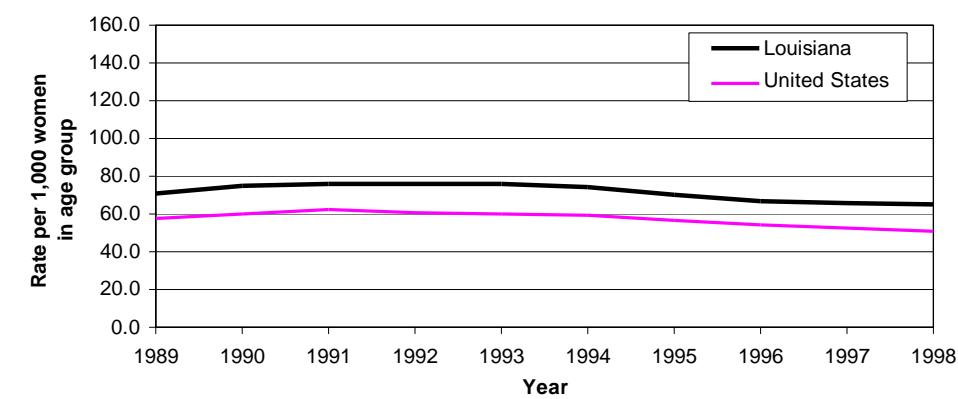
*Rate per 1,000 women in age group

+United States data for 1998 are preliminary

**Numerator is all live births to women under 15 years of age; denominator is the female population 10-14 years of age.

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

Figure 2.2: Teens Aged 15-19: Age-Specific Birth Rates
Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

¹ Lewis CT, Mathews TJ, Heuser RL. *Prenatal Care in the United States, 1980-94*. National Center for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 21(54). 1996.

² The Alan Guttmacher Institute. *Sex and America's Teenagers*. 1994.

³ The Alan Guttmacher Institute. *Issues in Brief*. February 1995.

⁴ Kreutzer, Tracy A. *Expenditures and Investments: Adolescent Pregnancy in the South. Volume II*. Southern Regional Project on Infant Mortality. Washington, DC. 1997.

TABLE 2.3:
LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED TO MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE
AND SHOWN BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
STATE	67100	66773	15.3	ALL	305	641	1394	2285	3453	4216	11989	20415	16952	11307	4933	839	27	6
	38492	37910		WHITE	57	172	449	862	1438	1890	4811	10339	11105	7794	3268	516	18	2
	27156	27424		BLACK	247	464	930	1396	1953	2270	7013	9774	5389	3189	1510	291	8	3
	1452	1439		OTHER	1	5	15	27	62	56	165	302	458	324	155	32	1	1
ACADIA	476	926	15.9	ALL	3	8	22	38	59	60	187	302	217	149	61	7	-	-
	301	681		WHITE	-	2	12	21	30	43	108	217	181	119	51	5	-	-
	175	244		BLACK	3	6	10	17	29	17	79	85	36	29	10	2	-	-
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CROWLEY*	475	253	17.4	ALL	3	6	9	12	21	16	64	92	39	34	20	1	-	-
	300	147		WHITE	-	1	5	3	6	11	26	55	25	25	15	1	-	-
	175	106		BLACK	3	5	4	9	15	5	38	37	14	9	5	-	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN	2	322	13.3	ALL	1	5	2	6	22	22	57	103	84	53	19	4	1	-
	1	244		WHITE	1	4	2	4	14	18	42	81	63	39	14	3	1	-
	1	69		BLACK	-	1	-	1	7	4	13	20	18	13	4	1	-	-
	-	9		OTHER	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	3	1	1	-	-	-
ASCENSION	2	1218	17.0	ALL	2	7	22	32	48	59	168	311	391	258	77	11	-	-
	1	900		WHITE	-	1	10	14	25	31	81	208	323	222	58	8	-	-
	1	307		BLACK	2	6	12	18	23	27	86	100	67	31	18	3	-	-
	-	11		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	5	1	-	-	-
ASSUMPTION	1	305	13.3	ALL	1	3	5	12	19	23	62	88	74	52	25	3	-	-
	-	175		WHITE	-	-	3	4	10	9	26	49	52	33	13	2	-	-
	1	129		BLACK	1	3	2	8	8	14	35	39	22	19	12	1	-	-
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVOYELLES	4	573	13.7	ALL	4	7	8	28	25	36	104	179	172	72	33	9	-	-
	1	354		WHITE	2	3	3	12	15	22	55	106	118	47	19	7	-	-
	3	216		BLACK	2	4	5	15	9	14	47	73	53	25	14	2	-	-
	-	3		OTHER	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
BEAUREGARD	607	475	15.2	ALL	2	4	7	13	26	39	89	170	120	58	32	4	-	-
	481	408		WHITE	1	3	6	12	22	32	75	143	109	50	26	4	-	-
	116	59		BLACK	1	1	1	1	4	7	14	23	11	7	3	-	-	-
	10	8		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
DE RIDDER*	605	146	13.8	ALL	1	3	2	3	11	8	27	53	33	19	12	1	-	-
	479	97		WHITE	-	2	1	2	9	5	19	36	22	12	7	1	-	-
	116	44		BLACK	1	1	1	1	2	3	8	15	11	6	3	-	-	-
	10	5		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
BIENVILLE	1	197	12.6	ALL	-	7	7	9	11	12	46	66	49	24	11	1	-	-
	-	100		WHITE	-	2	2	3	3	3	13	42	28	11	6	-	-	-
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BOSSIER	615	1376	14.6	ALL	7	6	20	42	60	104	232	392	375	255	93	22	-	-
	519	987		WHITE	2	3	13	22	32	69	139	261	289	201	77	18	-	-
	79	359		BLACK	5	3	7	19	26	33	88	124	75	47	16	4	-	-
	17	30		OTHER	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	7	11	7	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER CITY*	613	830	14.4	ALL	6	4	12	29	37	65	147	241	221	159	46	10	-	-
	517	569		WHITE	1	2	7	14	21	42	86	157	162	121	34	8	-	-
	79	237		BLACK	5	2	5	14	14	21	56	77	52	33	12	2	-	-
	17	24		OTHER	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	7	7	5	-	-	-	-
CADDY	5917	3614	15.0	ALL	18	29	71	132	214	263	709	1151	910	536	251	35	1	3
	3035	1601		WHITE	1	4	14	31	59	87	195	430	494	307	151	22	1	-
	2805	1969		BLACK	17	25	57	99	155	174	510	709	402	220	96	12	-	3
	77	44		OTHER	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	12	14	9	4	1	-	-

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SHREVEPORT*	5910 3032 2801 77	3083 1205 1840 38	15.4	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	17 - 17 -	25 3 22 -	68 13 55 -	110 18 90 2	179 40 139 -	227 64 161 2	609 138 467 4	1001 323 669 9	766 375 379 12	448 236 204 8	210 116 90 4	29 17 11 1	- - - 3	
CALCASIEU	3298 2388 885 25	2797 1943 833 21	15.4	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	9 1 8 -	25 13 12 -	63 23 40 -	79 43 36 1	150 84 65 2	181 117 62 3	498 280 215 3	925 618 304 10	736 569 157 10	427 335 90 2	169 121 45 3	32 18 14 -		
LAKE CHARLES*	2940 2050 867 23	1125 464 651 10	14.9	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	7 - 7 -	13 4 9 -	38 6 32 -	32 5 27 -	63 14 49 1	76 27 48 1	222 56 165 1	383 134 248 1	272 144 124 4	153 86 65 2	69 34 33 2	18 9 9 -		
SULPHUR*	346 329 15 2	322 297 21 4	15.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 1 - -	4 4 - -	6 6 - -	13 11 2 1	22 18 3 -	24 20 4 1	69 59 9 1	111 105 5 1	88 83 3 2	37 34 3 -	15 14 1 -	1 1 - -		
CALDWELL	- - - -	132 102 30 -	12.4	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	1 1 2 -	6 4 3 -	7 4 3 -	5 2 4 -	14 10 12 -	33 21 11 -	42 31 5 -	41 36 12 -	12 12 1 -	3 2 1 -			
CAMERON	- - - -	110 103 7 -	12.2	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	1 1 1 -	3 2 1 -	8 7 1 -	5 5 1 -	12 11 1 -	29 25 4 -	31 30 1 -	21 20 1 -	17 17 1 -	10 9 1 -	2 2 - -		
CATAHOULA	- - - -	169 112 57 -	15.8	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	2 - 2 -	3 4 3 -	6 3 2 -	6 10 9 -	19 7 5 -	12 7 5 -	46 24 22 -	69 46 23 -	33 27 6 -	9 8 1 -	8 6 2 -	1 1 - -		
CLAIBORNE	116 33 82 1	199 78 120 1	11.6	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	3 - 3 -	5 - 9 -	12 3 3 -	6 8 5 -	13 14 25 -	39 14 49 -	76 27 49 1	43 21 21 -	29 16 16 1	9 7 7 -	2 1 1 -		
CONCORDIA	257 91 165 1	298 124 173 1	14.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	5 - 5 -	7 2 7 -	13 4 11 -	22 4 18 -	13 4 9 -	22 8 14 -	77 18 59 -	112 39 72 1	64 43 21 -	30 18 12 -	8 6 2 -	2 - - -		
DESOTO	3 - 3 -	385 187 197 1	15.6	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	7 1 6 -	6 3 3 -	13 5 8 -	21 6 15 -	24 13 11 -	71 28 43 -	133 59 74 -	92 55 36 1	53 23 30 -	27 17 10 -	8 5 3 -		
E BATON ROUGE	9899 5757 3960 182	6058 2829 3067 162	15.3	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	25 1 24 -	68 9 59 1	104 20 83 2	163 40 121 3	277 72 202 3	322 82 237 3	934 223 702 9	1578 498 1054 26	1627 901 667 59	1220 786 393 41	569 363 185 21	102 55 42 5	2 1 - 1	
BATON ROUGE*	9461 5543 3739 179	4977 2052 2777 148	21.4	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	23 - 23 -	58 5 53 1	89 15 73 2	137 26 109 2	245 57 186 2	284 60 221 3	813 163 642 8	1322 333 965 24	1309 657 597 55	966 580 350 36	461 277 165 19	81 41 35 5	2 1 - -	
BAKER*	1 1 - -	237 123 113 1	17.5	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	6 2 4 -	2 - 5 -	10 4 6 -	10 4 3 -	7 4 20 -	35 15 8 -	80 42 38 -	68 36 32 1	35 21 13 -	14 9 5 -	4 - 4 -	- - - -	

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EAST CARROLL	4	177	20.2	ALL	5	1	8	13	10	20	52	53	36	20	7	4	-	-
	-	40		WHITE	-	-	-	2	2	1	5	13	11	9	-	2	-	-
	4	137		BLACK	5	1	8	11	8	19	47	40	25	11	7	2	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E FELICIANA	-	290	13.9	ALL	2	3	5	6	34	16	64	97	62	39	23	3	-	-
	-	133		WHITE	-	-	1	2	11	6	20	43	29	25	14	2	-	-
	-	156		BLACK	2	3	4	4	23	10	44	53	33	14	9	1	-	-
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANGELINE	818	585	17.0	ALL	4	9	12	20	40	34	115	197	149	84	32	4	-	-
	480	382		WHITE	-	4	4	12	24	21	65	132	110	55	17	3	-	-
	326	203		BLACK	4	5	8	8	16	13	50	65	39	29	15	1	-	-
	12	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN	11	323	14.7	ALL	4	7	6	8	14	29	64	117	84	41	10	3	-	-
	6	184		WHITE	-	1	3	2	8	15	29	59	58	31	5	2	-	-
	5	139		BLACK	4	6	3	6	6	14	35	58	26	10	5	1	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	-	256	13.6	ALL	1	1	5	14	17	15	52	84	69	41	9	-	-	-
	-	217		WHITE	1	1	3	10	14	14	42	68	61	38	7	-	-	-
	-	37		BLACK	-	-	2	4	2	1	9	16	7	3	2	-	-	-
	-	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
IBERIA	1134	1265	17.3	ALL	6	16	36	62	85	91	290	381	294	201	82	11	-	-
	615	722		WHITE	1	4	12	30	34	47	127	193	201	144	48	8	-	-
	493	515		BLACK	5	12	24	31	49	43	159	177	84	55	32	3	-	-
	26	28		OTHER	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	11	9	2	2	-	-	-
NEW IBERIA*	1133	688	20.3	ALL	4	12	18	36	46	56	168	215	147	112	36	6	-	-
	615	345		WHITE	1	3	5	16	13	27	64	93	86	77	19	5	-	-
	492	322		BLACK	3	9	13	19	31	28	100	114	54	34	16	1	-	-
	26	21		OTHER	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	8	7	1	1	-	-	-
IBERVILLE	471	509	16.6	ALL	2	4	13	16	29	36	98	152	133	77	39	7	1	-
	67	215		WHITE	-	2	4	1	10	11	28	59	70	37	20	1	-	-
	403	293		BLACK	2	2	9	15	19	25	70	93	63	39	19	6	1	-
	1	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON	1	210	13.5	ALL	-	1	5	5	8	17	36	76	59	26	10	3	-	-
	1	147		WHITE	-	1	2	4	3	14	24	50	45	20	7	1	-	-
	-	63		BLACK	-	-	3	1	5	3	12	26	14	6	3	2	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	7831	6469	14.3	ALL	18	42	104	164	273	322	905	1768	1693	1389	591	104	1	-
	5020	4075		WHITE	4	15	36	69	129	161	410	958	1164	1017	448	74	-	-
	2457	2053		BLACK	14	26	66	89	129	152	462	748	419	287	98	24	1	-
	354	341		OTHER	-	1	2	6	15	9	33	62	110	85	45	6	-	-
KENNER*	296	1017	13.8	ALL	5	9	16	27	44	61	157	261	292	204	83	15	-	-
	145	635		WHITE	-	4	6	13	18	30	71	141	203	153	57	10	-	-
	130	316		BLACK	5	4	10	12	22	30	78	109	67	38	15	4	-	-
	21	66		OTHER	-	1	-	2	4	1	8	11	22	13	11	1	-	-
GRETNNA*	1688	509	29.0	ALL	1	2	2	8	26	30	68	180	116	107	35	2	-	-
	678	278		WHITE	-	-	1	4	13	10	28	103	69	56	21	1	-	-
	921	198		BLACK	1	2	1	4	13	19	39	75	36	35	11	1	-	-
	89	33		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	11	16	3	-	-	-
HARAHAN*	-	101	9.6	ALL	1	1	-	2	1	3	7	22	25	27	17	2	-	-
	-	98		WHITE	-	1	-	1	1	3	6	22	24	27	17	2	-	-
	-	3		BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WESTWEGO*	1	199	17.6	ALL	-	-	4	12	8	19	43	76	43	30	7	-	-	-
	-	112		WHITE	-	-	1	5	5	5	16	44	25	21	6	-	-	-
	1	74		BLACK	-	-	3	7	3	11	24	27	14	8	1	-	-	-
	-	13		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	362	492	15.6	ALL	8	6	14	13	28	35	96	163	129	64	25	7	-	-
	294	372		WHITE	6	1	7	8	20	23	59	118	108	58	18	5	-	-
	63	112		BLACK	2	4	7	5	8	11	35	44	17	5	7	2	-	-
	5	8		OTHER	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	362	205	17.0	ALL	4	2	8	7	17	15	49	74	41	24	12	1	-	-
	294	136		WHITE	3	1	4	4	9	9	27	45	31	21	8	1	-	-
	63	66		BLACK	1	1	4	3	8	5	21	29	8	3	4	-	-	-
	5	3		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	5277	2964	16.1	ALL	6	24	43	72	107	160	406	760	818	626	299	48	1	-
	3617	1990		WHITE	3	10	12	30	53	81	186	434	621	491	220	34	1	-
	1573	917		BLACK	3	14	31	42	52	79	218	313	182	121	68	12	-	-
	87	57		OTHER	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	13	15	14	11	2	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	5273	1781	15.7	ALL	5	12	29	50	69	98	258	474	456	352	197	38	1	-
	3613	1053		WHITE	2	3	6	12	29	38	88	224	313	261	135	29	1	-
	1573	693		BLACK	3	9	23	38	40	60	170	243	133	83	53	8	-	-
	87	35		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	8	9	1	-	-
LAFOURCHE	1057	1305	14.8	ALL	7	13	24	45	61	95	238	384	352	223	90	11	-	-
	954	1005		WHITE	5	5	14	24	37	61	141	286	301	192	69	11	-	-
	82	260		BLACK	2	8	8	20	21	30	87	90	39	23	19	-	-	-
	21	40		OTHER	-	-	2	1	3	4	10	8	12	8	2	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	737	297	18.8	ALL	-	4	10	12	20	26	72	91	72	41	19	2	-	-
	649	160		WHITE	-	1	3	4	6	10	24	45	50	29	10	2	-	-
	74	136		BLACK	-	3	7	8	14	16	48	46	21	12	9	-	-	-
	14	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LASALLE	45	199	14.1	ALL	-	3	5	8	10	13	39	73	49	31	7	-	-	-
	28	176		WHITE	-	3	4	6	9	12	34	59	46	31	6	-	-	-
	17	23		BLACK	-	-	1	2	1	1	5	14	3	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	580	549	13.2	ALL	-	6	17	19	21	34	97	184	146	80	34	8	-	-
	274	252		WHITE	-	1	6	5	8	7	27	66	91	43	20	5	-	-
	301	287		BLACK	-	5	11	14	13	27	70	117	54	34	9	3	-	-
	5	10		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	-	-	-
RUSTON*	578	288	13.7	ALL	-	3	10	12	12	18	55	103	66	43	17	4	-	-
	273	97		WHITE	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	36	29	20	8	2	-	-
	300	182		BLACK	-	3	9	12	11	18	53	67	36	20	4	2	-	-
	5	9		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	2	1386	15.9	ALL	3	8	33	39	62	66	208	448	429	208	78	12	-	-
	1	1280		WHITE	2	6	27	35	54	55	177	405	412	201	72	11	-	-
	1	100		BLACK	1	2	6	4	8	11	31	40	15	6	6	1	-	-
	-	6		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
MADISON	8	216	16.5	ALL	3	5	12	12	14	15	58	73	49	25	7	1	-	-
	2	53		WHITE	1	2	1	-	2	3	8	16	19	9	-	-	-	-
	6	163		BLACK	2	3	11	12	12	12	50	57	30	16	7	1	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TALLULAH*	8	178	20.9	ALL	3	4	10	9	11	12	46	66	38	17	7	1	-	-
	2	33		WHITE	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	14	11	3	-	-	-	-
	6	145		BLACK	2	3	10	9	10	10	42	52	27	14	7	1	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOREHOUSE	471	510	16.2	ALL	5	7	15	28	42	41	133	187	114	49	19	3	-	-
	275	209		WHITE	-	2	6	5	16	16	45	76	53	27	7	1	-	-
	195	301		BLACK	5	5	9	23	26	25	88	111	61	22	12	2	-	-
	1	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BASTROP*	469	311	22.2	ALL	4	5	11	17	28	24	85	124	61	23	11	3	-	-
	275	84		WHITE	-	1	4	1	6	5	17	40	16	8	2	1	-	-
	193	227		BLACK	4	4	7	16	22	19	68	84	45	15	9	2	-	-
	1	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	612	604	16.0	ALL	5	4	7	24	35	45	115	214	155	71	39	5	-	-
	329	312		WHITE	3	-	4	7	13	18	42	99	102	40	25	1	-	-
	280	288		BLACK	2	4	3	17	22	27	73	113	53	31	13	3	-	-
	3	4		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	609	314	17.8	ALL	1	3	2	10	19	20	54	128	73	37	18	3	-	-
	327	104		WHITE	-	-	1	-	5	4	10	33	37	13	10	1	-	-
	279	208		BLACK	1	3	1	10	14	16	44	94	36	24	7	2	-	-
	3	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
ORLEANS	9056	7573	16.2	ALL	42	104	206	315	426	507	1558	2415	1635	1182	602	133	6	-
	2434	1302		WHITE	-	1	2	9	18	38	68	195	345	401	233	56	4	-
	6362	6062		BLACK	42	103	204	304	405	464	1480	2177	1210	729	355	67	2	-
	260	209		OTHER	-	-	-	2	3	5	10	43	80	52	14	10	-	-
OUACHITA	3830	2319	15.7	ALL	13	19	51	69	127	155	421	759	617	353	138	15	2	1
	2148	1265		WHITE	1	3	13	20	53	69	158	367	404	239	85	10	1	-
	1653	1035		BLACK	12	16	38	49	74	85	262	389	206	112	48	5	1	-
	29	19		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	2	5	-	-	1
MONROE*	3408	1161	20.9	ALL	12	14	39	46	74	86	259	418	247	146	68	9	1	1
	1781	281		WHITE	1	-	4	2	12	6	24	85	74	60	33	4	-	-
	1601	869		BLACK	11	14	35	44	62	80	235	331	167	85	34	5	1	-
	26	11		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	1	-	-	-	1
WEST MONROE*	416	408	28.1	ALL	1	1	8	7	29	28	73	142	117	44	29	2	-	-
	363	315		WHITE	-	-	5	5	23	24	57	108	98	33	17	2	-	-
	50	88		BLACK	1	1	3	2	6	3	15	33	18	11	10	-	-	-
	3	5		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	6	366	13.9	ALL	1	2	7	9	18	21	57	128	91	63	24	2	-	-
	1	244		WHITE	-	1	2	4	9	15	31	88	59	46	19	1	-	-
	4	103		BLACK	1	1	5	5	8	5	24	36	25	12	4	1	-	-
	1	19		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	7	5	1	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	4	331	14.2	ALL	3	5	5	17	21	21	69	105	76	50	24	3	1	-
	-	176		WHITE	2	2	3	6	3	12	26	49	51	34	12	1	1	-
	4	155		BLACK	1	3	2	11	18	9	43	56	25	16	12	2	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	3176	1928	15.2	ALL	10	21	54	88	123	139	425	606	456	285	124	21	1	-
	2055	1111		WHITE	1	4	15	40	47	61	167	351	293	203	81	14	1	-
	1091	795		BLACK	9	17	39	47	75	78	256	252	154	78	39	7	-	-
	30	22		OTHER	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	9	4	4	-	-	-

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					15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
ALEXANDRIA*	2446	864	17.0	ALL	7	12	32	40	68	71	223	264	184	121	54	10	1	-	
	1856	260		WHITE	-	1	2	6	10	13	32	78	68	55	22	4	1	-	
	567	594		BLACK	7	11	30	34	58	58	191	184	114	64	28	6	-	-	
	23	10		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	-	-	-	
PINEVILLE*	726	236	15.6	ALL	-	5	5	10	17	14	51	76	62	39	8	-	-	-	
	196	159		WHITE	-	2	2	6	11	5	26	54	40	34	5	-	-	-	
	523	71		BLACK	-	3	3	4	5	9	24	21	19	4	3	-	-	-	
	7	6		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	
RED RIVER	-	123	12.5	ALL	1	-	2	6	10	6	24	54	22	10	12	-	-	-	
	-	65		WHITE	1	-	-	3	6	2	11	29	11	5	8	-	-	-	
	-	58		BLACK	-	-	2	3	4	4	13	25	11	5	4	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RICHLAND	1	368	17.6	ALL	2	6	12	21	24	26	89	151	78	32	12	4	-	-	
	1	186		WHITE	-	1	2	10	8	14	35	75	46	19	10	1	-	-	
	-	179		BLACK	2	5	10	11	16	12	54	76	31	11	2	3	-	-	
	-	3		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	
SABINE	6	302	12.7	ALL	2	2	5	12	26	23	68	107	68	40	14	2	1	-	
	1	215		WHITE	-	2	-	8	22	17	49	72	50	31	11	1	1	-	
	5	72		BLACK	2	-	5	4	4	5	18	27	17	6	2	-	-	-	
	-	15		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	3	1	1	-	-	
ST BERNARD	6	859	12.8	ALL	1	6	13	28	25	46	118	246	248	169	66	11	-	-	
	3	753		WHITE	1	4	10	22	18	37	91	217	214	160	59	11	-	-	
	3	83		BLACK	-	2	3	6	6	7	24	25	26	3	5	-	-	-	
	-	23		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	8	6	2	-	-	-	
ST CHARLES	3	713	14.8	ALL	2	8	6	20	35	28	97	180	191	158	79	6	-	-	
	1	487		WHITE	-	5	1	6	19	13	44	97	151	130	60	5	-	-	
	2	215		BLACK	2	3	5	14	16	15	53	82	35	26	16	1	-	-	
	-	11		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	3	-	-	-	
ST HELENA	-	79	8.2	ALL	-	1	2	5	3	2	13	27	17	18	3	1	-	-	
	-	37		WHITE	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	19	4	9	1	-	-	-	
	-	42		BLACK	-	1	2	3	3	-	9	8	13	9	2	1	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST JAMES	1	313	14.7	ALL	3	3	7	10	12	25	57	84	78	60	25	4	2	-	
	1	118		WHITE	1	-	-	1	2	2	5	18	52	29	13	-	-	-	
	-	195		BLACK	2	3	7	9	10	23	52	66	26	31	12	4	2	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST JOHN	428	708	16.8	ALL	6	6	14	26	46	39	131	191	196	116	63	5	-	-	
	248	353		WHITE	-	1	3	8	18	13	43	84	117	67	39	3	-	-	
	179	349		BLACK	6	5	11	18	28	26	88	106	79	46	23	1	-	-	
	1	6		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	
ST LANDRY	1261	1457	17.7	ALL	10	15	35	65	80	119	314	454	346	219	96	17	1	-	
	717	733		WHITE	2	6	10	28	32	40	116	219	213	130	45	7	1	-	
	540	720		BLACK	8	9	25	37	48	79	198	233	132	88	51	10	-	-	
	4	4		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	
OPELOUSAS*	1238	460	23.2	ALL	5	7	14	26	32	40	119	154	80	69	27	6	-	-	
	699	99		WHITE	1	1	1	7	5	5	19	25	19	28	7	-	-	-	
	535	359		BLACK	4	6	13	19	27	35	100	129	60	40	20	6	-	-	
	4	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
EUNICE*	19	212	19.1	ALL	2	1	9	10	13	23	56	71	47	27	7	2	-	-	
	15	137		WHITE	1	-	5	7	7	13	32	49	30	19	4	2	-	-	
	4	75		BLACK	1	1	4	3	6	10	24	22	17	8	3	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	LT	15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
					15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
ST MARTIN	3	752	15.9	ALL	1	9	17	31	41	55	153	230	183	122	51	12	-	-	
	2	425		WHITE	-	1	7	14	19	22	63	133	119	77	28	5	-	-	
	1	317		BLACK	1	8	10	17	22	33	90	96	58	44	22	6	-	-	
	-	10		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	1	1	-	-	
ST MARY	643	929	16.2	ALL	8	7	15	42	56	64	184	325	234	118	47	12	1	-	
	373	558		WHITE	1	3	3	21	23	32	82	193	162	81	32	6	1	-	
	241	332		BLACK	6	4	10	20	29	31	94	120	58	34	15	5	-	-	
	29	39		OTHER	1	-	2	1	4	1	8	12	14	3	-	1	-	-	
MORGAN CITY*	504	302	19.9	ALL	-	4	6	11	18	22	61	111	83	31	14	2	-	-	
	332	206		WHITE	-	1	2	8	8	16	35	71	67	23	10	-	-	-	
	146	87		BLACK	-	3	4	2	10	5	24	36	14	8	4	1	-	-	
	26	9		OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	
ST TAMMANY	3429	2606	14.2	ALL	8	10	25	46	95	109	285	576	717	654	314	50	2	-	
	2732	2201		WHITE	2	5	15	30	60	72	182	450	629	608	282	46	2	-	
	661	370		BLACK	6	5	9	16	35	36	101	124	78	32	26	3	-	-	
	36	35		OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	10	14	6	1	-	-	
SLIDELL*	1242	525	18.1	ALL	5	2	7	12	17	23	61	140	134	119	60	6	-	-	
	1071	426		WHITE	2	1	4	4	8	14	31	114	114	109	51	5	-	-	
	156	92		BLACK	3	1	3	8	9	9	30	26	18	9	5	1	-	-	
	15	7		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	
TANGIPAHOA	1548	1616	16.9	ALL	12	14	45	62	87	124	332	593	344	234	92	9	-	-	
	897	947		WHITE	3	3	14	21	42	54	134	320	245	176	62	7	-	-	
	641	654		BLACK	9	11	31	40	45	70	197	272	94	52	28	2	-	-	
	10	15		OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	6	2	-	-	-	
HAMMOND*	1537	333	18.5	ALL	4	2	9	18	15	24	68	138	61	43	18	1	-	-	
	889	131		WHITE	-	-	-	4	1	3	8	51	33	25	13	1	-	-	
	638	196		BLACK	4	2	9	14	14	21	60	87	25	15	5	-	-	-	
	10	6		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	
TENSAS	-	94	15.1	ALL	-	-	2	3	12	10	27	36	18	10	3	-	-	-	
	-	26		WHITE	-	-	-	2	2	1	5	6	9	5	1	-	-	-	
	-	68		BLACK	-	-	2	1	10	9	22	30	9	5	2	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TERREBONNE	2327	1693	16.3	ALL	1	18	52	65	91	124	350	532	398	279	117	16	-	-	
	1433	1179		WHITE	1	10	32	45	55	78	220	349	302	209	87	11	-	-	
	718	367		BLACK	-	5	13	15	18	29	80	146	68	49	20	4	-	-	
	176	147		OTHER	-	3	7	5	18	17	50	37	28	21	10	1	-	-	
HOUma*	1175	896	26.3	ALL	-	6	28	37	50	66	187	284	211	139	64	11	-	-	
	894	570		WHITE	-	4	17	22	30	37	110	159	156	94	43	8	-	-	
	178	261		BLACK	-	2	10	13	13	21	59	109	42	33	15	3	-	-	
	103	65		OTHER	-	-	1	2	7	8	18	16	13	12	6	-	-	-	
UNION	1	320	14.5	ALL	-	2	7	10	12	21	52	122	86	39	14	7	-	-	
	-	209		WHITE	-	1	2	7	8	13	31	76	58	26	12	6	-	-	
	1	111		BLACK	-	1	5	3	4	8	21	46	28	13	2	1	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VERMILION	196	824	16.1	ALL	2	5	22	35	52	51	165	264	201	131	50	10	1	-	
	101	631		WHITE	1	3	14	23	41	31	112	196	174	102	39	7	-	-	
	87	173		BLACK	1	2	8	12	11	20	53	66	20	22	8	2	1	-	
	8	20		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	7	3	1	-	-	

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	LT	15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
					15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
ABBEVILLE*	196	272	20.8	ALL	1	3	9	14	18	32	76	97	52	30	14	1	1	-	
	101	124		WHITE	-	1	3	4	8	15	31	43	30	13	7	-	-	-	
	87	135		BLACK	1	2	6	10	10	17	45	53	16	11	7	1	1	-	
	8	13		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	
VERNON	516	945	18.2	ALL	1	3	8	28	40	57	136	376	256	130	41	5	-	-	
	354	715		WHITE	-	2	6	18	27	41	94	287	197	103	32	2	-	-	
	123	186		BLACK	1	1	2	8	11	15	37	74	45	20	6	3	-	-	
	39	44		OTHER	-	-	-	2	2	1	5	15	14	7	3	-	-	-	
WASHINGTON	52	681	15.4	ALL	5	8	15	37	40	47	147	264	162	73	27	3	-	-	
	23	414		WHITE	3	2	8	14	17	29	70	158	120	49	14	-	-	-	
	29	266		BLACK	2	6	7	23	23	18	77	106	42	23	13	3	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
BOGALUSA*	52	229	15.7	ALL	2	4	3	11	11	19	48	105	44	22	7	1	-	-	
	23	120		WHITE	1	-	3	4	4	14	25	49	28	14	3	-	-	-	
	29	109		BLACK	1	4	-	7	7	5	23	56	16	8	4	1	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEBSTER	721	591	13.9	ALL	7	6	18	13	36	44	117	200	138	80	44	5	-	-	
	393	349		WHITE	2	2	8	4	19	20	53	126	86	50	30	2	-	-	
	327	241		BLACK	5	4	10	9	17	24	64	74	51	30	14	3	-	-	
	1	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MINDEN*	651	222	15.5	ALL	3	5	8	3	16	21	53	73	47	28	16	2	-	-	
	354	93		WHITE	1	2	2	-	6	9	19	32	21	11	9	-	-	-	
	296	129		BLACK	2	3	6	3	10	12	34	41	26	17	7	2	-	-	
	1	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W BATON ROUGE	-	337	16.3	ALL	1	2	5	7	22	16	52	93	101	67	21	1	1	-	
	-	198		WHITE	-	1	2	3	12	8	26	47	62	49	13	-	1	-	
	-	138		BLACK	1	1	3	4	10	8	26	46	39	17	8	1	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST CARROLL	2	159	13.0	ALL	2	4	5	9	9	9	36	48	48	19	5	1	-	-	
	2	118		WHITE	-	4	5	6	7	6	28	33	42	13	2	-	-	-	
	-	40		BLACK	2	-	-	3	2	3	8	14	6	6	3	1	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W FELICIANA	-	114	8.5	ALL	-	2	1	4	6	7	20	29	31	23	8	3	-	-	
	-	69		WHITE	-	-	1	1	2	4	8	16	23	15	5	2	-	-	
	-	45		BLACK	-	2	-	3	4	3	12	13	8	8	3	1	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WINN	2	210	11.7	ALL	1	2	4	12	8	19	45	81	47	24	11	1	-	-	
	1	134		WHITE	-	1	2	2	6	8	19	50	35	20	9	1	-	-	
	1	73		BLACK	1	1	2	10	2	10	25	29	12	4	2	-	-	-	
	-	3		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OUT OF STATE**	810	1137		ALL	2	8	7	13	39	46	113	300	358	231	102	24	4	3	
	379	961		WHITE	-	6	4	12	29	35	86	261	297	198	91	21	4	3	
	425	157		BLACK	2	2	2	1	10	11	26	38	52	26	10	3	-	-	
	6	19		OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	9	7	1	-	-	-	

+RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

Births to unmarried women are tabulated based on the woman's marital status as reported on the birth certificate. The percent of unmarried women among all women giving birth is influenced by economic, peer, and self-perception issues that affect both the rate at which women marry and the number of married and unmarried women giving birth. Marital status can be used as an indicator for important health and social outcomes. As the U.S. Census Bureau reports, marital status "does represent a significant distinction in the resources available to the children, in terms of social, human, and financial capital, as well as the occurrence of marital instability."⁵

The annual proportion of live births that occur to unmarried women in Louisiana has doubled in the last two decades. This increase has occurred in every age group, but can be seen most clearly in mothers in their twenties, where the percentage of unmarried women among all women giving birth has almost tripled in the past 20 years. In 1998, there were 29,940 live births to unmarried women. This represents 44.8% of all 1998 live births in the state, versus 22.9% in 1978.

Very young women were the most likely to be unmarried, with 85% of all mothers under the age of 20 being unmarried in 1998. Black mothers were three times (24.2% vs. 7.4.2%) as likely to be unmarried as white mothers were. The greatest racial disparity in marital status was seen in mothers aged 30-34, where blacks were more than five times more likely than whites to be unmarried (46.3% vs. 8.4%).

**Table 2.4: Percents of Live Births to Unmarried Mothers by Maternal Age
Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998**

Year	Louisiana							United States*						
	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	All Ages	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	All Ages
1989	72.3	41.4	21.9	16.4	16.7	18.8	35.2	67.2	35.1	17.1	12.6	13.3	15.9	27.1
1990	73.2	43.0	22.8	18.1	19.3	20.7	36.8	67.6	36.9	18.0	13.3	13.9	17.0	28.0
1991	75.1	45.1	23.7	18.9	20.3	20.5	38.3	69.3	39.4	19.2	14.0	14.6	17.4	29.5
1992	78.8	47.0	25.2	19.0	21.4	21.6	40.3	70.5	40.7	19.8	14.3	15.2	17.7	30.1
1993	80.6	49.3	26.5	20.2	21.0	22.5	42.1	71.8	42.2	20.7	14.7	15.6	18.1	31.0
1994	81.7	50.2	26.6	20.1	21.2	25.7	42.6	75.9	44.9	21.8	15.1	16.1	18.7	32.6
1995	81.9	50.9	26.6	18.8	20.8	25.2	42.4	75.6	44.7	21.5	14.7	15.7	18.1	32.2
1996	83.0	53.7	26.4	19.7	20.7	25.3	43.4	76.3	45.6	22.0	14.8	15.7	18.4	32.4
1997	83.6	55.4	26.4	18.9	20.4	24.8	43.8	78.2	46.6	22.0	14.1	14.6	17.1	32.4
1998	84.9	43.4	18.6	11.4	9.0	22.9	44.8	78.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	32.8

*United States data for 1998 are preliminary

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Table 2.5: Percents of Unmarried Mothers by Maternal Race and Age
Louisiana, 1998**

Race	Maternal Age								
	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	All Ages
All	99.02	84.51	56.79	26.99	19.15	19.70	22.88	22.22	44.84
White	94.74	67.53	33.48	12.49	8.35	9.55	12.40	11.11	24.22
Black	100.00	96.25	81.85	57.60	46.32	42.78	42.27	50.00	74.22
Other	100.00	80.61	43.38	18.56	11.42	9.03	15.63	-	28.21

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

Unmarried Mothers

⁵ Fields, Jason M. and Kristen E. Smith. "Poverty, Family Structure, and Child Well-Being: Indicators From the SIPP." Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, DC, April 1998.

TABLE 2.6:
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED TO USUAL RESIDENCE
AND SHOWN BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE IN YEARS													
					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
STATE	29700 9202 20091 407	29940 9181 20353 406	448.4 242.2 742.2 282.1	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	302 54 247 1	627 158 464 5	1310 378 917 15	2035 640 1370 25	2904 974 1880 50	3256 1099 2119 38	10132 3249 6750 133	11593 3462 8000 131	4576 1387 3104 85	2165 651 1477 37	972 312 646 14	192 123 46 5	6 2 4 -	
ACADIA	293 142 151 -	412 210 202 -	444.9 308.4 827.9 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	3 - 3 -	8 2 6 -	21 11 10 -	34 17 17 -	50 22 28 -	47 9 16 -	160 83 77 -	159 82 77 -	48 25 23 -	29 12 17 -	11 8 3 -	2 -	-	
CROWLEY*	293 142 151 -	151 60 91 -	596.8 408.2 858.5 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	3 - 3 -	6 1 5 -	9 3 4 -	12 4 9 -	19 9 15 -	13 9 4 -	59 22 37 -	58 23 35 -	14 5 9 -	12 6 6 -	5 4 1 -	-	-	
ALLEN	1 1 - -	130 87 41 2	403.7 356.6 594.2 222.2	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	4 3 1 -	2 2 1 1	2 - 1 1	15 7 7 1	18 14 4 -	41 26 13 2	50 37 13 -	20 12 8 -	15 10 5 -	4 2 2 -	-	-	
ASCENSION	2 1 1 -	402 180 217 5	330.0 200.0 706.8 454.5	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	2 - 2 -	7 1 6 -	20 8 12 -	27 10 17 -	43 21 22 1	52 24 27 1	149 64 84 1	143 61 80 2	64 61 80 1	30 30 33 1	14 21 9 1	-	-	
ASSUMPTION	1 - 1 -	147 44 102 1	482.0 251.4 790.7 1000.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	3 2 3 -	4 2 2 -	12 4 8 1	18 9 8 -	18 9 13 1	55 5 34 -	44 20 35 -	25 9 17 -	13 8 10 -	8 3 5 -	1 1 5 -	-	
AVOYELLES	3 - 3 -	247 93 152 2	431.1 262.7 703.7 666.7	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	4 2 2 -	6 2 5 -	8 3 14 1	24 9 9 1	19 9 9 1	22 9 13 1	79 32 45 2	97 36 61 -	39 11 28 -	18 8 10 -	9 4 5 -	1 1 1 -	-	
BEAUREGARD	245 150 92 3	140 96 42 2	294.7 235.3 711.9 250.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	4 3 1 -	4 3 1 -	11 10 1 -	18 14 4 -	23 17 6 -	60 47 13 -	58 35 21 2	14 9 5 -	5 4 1 -	2 1 1 -	-	-	
DE RIDDER*	245 150 92 3	63 31 31 1	431.5 319.6 704.5 200.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	3 2 1 -	2 1 1 -	3 2 2 -	7 5 2 -	7 4 3 -	22 14 8 -	28 12 15 1	7 2 5 1	4 3 1 -	1 1 1 -	-	-	
BIENVILLE	1 - 1 -	101 26 75 -	512.7 260.0 773.2 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	6 1 5 -	7 2 5 -	7 1 6 -	10 2 8 -	10 1 9 -	40 7 33 -	31 12 19 -	20 6 14 -	6 4 6 -	4 1 3 -	-	-	
BOSSIER	158 103 46 9	487 232 245 10	353.9 235.1 682.5 333.3	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	7 2 5 -	6 3 3 -	18 11 7 1	40 20 19 1	40 16 23 2	69 38 29 2	173 88 81 4	164 79 84 1	78 32 42 4	42 20 21 1	18 8 10 -	5 3 2 -	-	-
BOSSIER CITY*	157 102 46 9	312 147 157 8	375.9 258.3 662.4 333.3	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	6 1 5 -	4 2 2 -	10 5 14 1	28 13 12 1	24 11 18 1	43 23 51 2	109 54 51 4	100 54 45 1	49 16 31 2	32 15 16 2	13 5 8 1	3 2 1 -	-	-
CADDY	2805 678 2101 26	1905 372 1515 18	527.1 232.4 769.4 409.1	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	18 1 17 -	28 3 25 -	70 13 57 -	124 24 98 2	192 39 153 -	219 54 165 -	633 133 498 2	717 128 580 9	314 60 249 5	148 26 121 1	65 19 45 1	8 5 3 -	2 -	-

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
SHREVEPORT*	2802	1706	553.4	ALL	17	25	67	105	163	198	558	645	285	136	57	6	-	2	
	677	280	232.4	WHITE	-	3	12	14	26	46	101	95	47	21	12	4	-	-	
	2099	1412	767.4	BLACK	17	22	55	89	137	152	455	544	234	114	44	2	-	2	
	26	14	368.4	OTHER	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	
CALCASIEU	1262	1132	404.7	ALL	9	25	58	67	123	132	405	439	163	79	35	2	-	-	
	633	543	279.5	WHITE	1	13	18	33	60	74	198	197	88	41	17	1	-	-	
	620	581	697.5	BLACK	8	12	40	34	62	56	204	241	72	38	17	1	-	-	
	9	8	381.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	
LAKE CHARLES*	1105	600	533.3	ALL	7	13	37	27	58	66	201	245	86	37	22	2	-	-	
	491	135	290.9	WHITE	-	4	5	2	10	21	42	47	29	10	6	1	-	-	
	605	462	709.7	BLACK	7	9	32	25	48	44	158	197	57	27	15	1	-	-	
	9	3	300.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
SULPHUR*	155	127	394.4	ALL	1	4	5	11	15	16	51	43	15	13	4	-	-	-	
	142	112	377.1	WHITE	1	4	5	9	13	13	44	39	13	12	3	-	-	-	
	13	13	619	BLACK	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	
	-	2	500.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
CALDWELL	-	43	325.8	ALL	-	1	3	4	3	9	20	18	4	-	-	1	-	-	
	-	16	156.9	WHITE	-	1	1	-	-	5	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	27	900.0	BLACK	-	-	2	3	3	4	12	11	3	-	-	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMERON	-	35	318.2	ALL	-	1	3	6	3	8	21	7	3	1	2	1	-	-	
	-	29	281.6	WHITE	-	-	2	5	3	7	17	6	2	1	2	1	-	-	
	-	6	857.1	BLACK	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CATAHOULA	-	75	443.8	ALL	2	3	5	4	12	8	32	26	10	-	4	1	-	-	
	-	24	214.3	WHITE	-	-	3	1	4	3	11	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	
	-	51	894.7	BLACK	2	3	2	3	8	5	21	20	6	-	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLAIBORNE	77	108	542.7	ALL	1	3	5	10	4	8	30	45	16	10	5	1	-	-	
	6	12	153.8	WHITE	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	
	71	96	800.0	BLACK	1	3	5	9	3	5	25	42	14	8	5	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONCORDIA	189	185	620.8	ALL	5	7	12	21	11	18	69	74	25	10	2	-	-	-	
	34	30	241.9	WHITE	-	-	1	3	2	5	11	10	6	2	1	-	-	-	
	155	154	890.2	BLACK	5	7	11	18	9	13	58	63	19	8	1	-	-	-	
	-	1	1000.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DESOTO	3	189	490.9	ALL	1	7	4	13	18	15	57	86	27	10	7	1	-	-	
	-	41	219.3	WHITE	-	1	1	5	3	4	14	22	5	-	-	-	-	-	
	3	147	746.2	BLACK	1	6	3	8	15	11	43	64	21	10	7	1	-	-	
	-	1	1000.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
E BATON ROUGE	3795	2575	425.1	ALL	25	68	100	152	253	274	847	992	432	177	77	25	-	-	
	1058	444	156.9	WHITE	1	9	17	30	56	48	160	151	84	20	20	8	-	-	
	2705	2104	686.0	BLACK	24	59	82	121	195	224	681	834	339	152	57	17	-	-	
	32	27	166.7	OTHER	-	-	1	1	2	2	6	7	9	5	-	-	-	-	
BATON ROUGE*	3543	2293	460.7	ALL	23	58	86	129	224	243	740	886	395	160	68	21	-	-	
	982	335	163.3	WHITE	-	5	13	19	43	32	112	111	72	16	16	8	-	-	
	2530	1933	696.1	BLACK	23	53	72	109	180	209	623	768	314	140	52	13	-	-	
	31	25	168.9	OTHER	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	7	9	4	-	-	-	-	
BAKER*	-	101	426.2	ALL	1	6	2	9	10	6	33	41	13	6	4	3	-	-	
	-	34	276.4	WHITE	-	2	-	4	4	3	13	14	3	2	2	-	-	-	
	-	67	592.9	BLACK	1	4	2	5	6	3	20	27	10	4	2	3	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
EAST CARROLL	4	130	734.5	ALL	5	1	8	13	8	20	50	40	17	12	5	1	-	-	
	-	13	325.0	WHITE	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	
	4	117	854.0	BLACK	5	1	8	11	7	19	46	35	15	10	5	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E FELICIANA	-	150	517.2	ALL	2	3	5	5	29	14	56	59	19	9	4	1	-	-	
	-	29	218.0	WHITE	-	-	1	2	7	4	14	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	
	-	120	769.2	BLACK	2	3	4	3	22	10	42	46	18	7	4	1	-	-	
	-	1	1000.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EVANGELINE	426	238	406.8	ALL	4	7	10	14	29	25	85	86	33	20	9	1	-	-	
	183	94	246.1	WHITE	-	2	2	6	15	14	39	38	10	5	2	-	-	-	
	235	144	709.4	BLACK	4	5	8	8	14	11	46	48	23	15	7	1	-	-	
	8	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANKLIN	3	147	455.1	ALL	4	7	5	8	9	19	48	61	27	4	3	-	-	-	
	-	37	201.1	WHITE	-	1	2	2	3	5	13	14	9	-	1	-	-	-	
	3	110	791.4	BLACK	4	6	3	6	6	14	35	47	18	4	2	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRANT	-	81	316.4	ALL	1	1	4	11	11	7	34	28	12	3	3	-	-	-	
	-	51	235.0	WHITE	1	1	2	8	8	6	25	14	7	2	2	-	-	-	
	-	29	783.8	BLACK	-	-	2	3	2	1	8	14	5	1	1	-	-	-	
	-	1	500.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IBERIA	601	645	509.9	ALL	6	16	34	58	78	72	258	229	90	41	18	3	-	-	
	209	223	308.9	WHITE	1	4	11	28	28	31	102	68	31	17	1	3	-	-	
	384	407	790.3	BLACK	5	12	23	30	48	41	154	152	56	24	16	-	-	-	
	8	15	535.7	OTHER	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	
NEW IBERIA*	600	397	577.0	ALL	4	12	17	33	42	48	152	141	55	31	12	2	-	-	
	209	122	353.6	WHITE	1	3	5	15	10	21	54	36	15	14	-	2	-	-	
	383	263	816.8	BLACK	3	9	12	18	30	27	96	98	38	17	11	-	-	-	
	8	12	571.4	OTHER	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	
IBERVILLE	376	264	518.7	ALL	2	4	11	16	26	32	89	92	44	21	12	4	-	-	
	35	54	251.2	WHITE	-	2	3	1	7	7	20	16	13	1	4	-	-	-	
	341	210	716.7	BLACK	2	2	8	15	19	25	69	76	31	20	8	4	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JACKSON	-	75	357.1	ALL	-	1	5	4	6	8	24	29	11	7	1	3	-	-	
	-	28	190.5	WHITE	-	1	2	3	1	5	12	8	3	4	-	1	-	-	
	-	47	746.0	BLACK	-	-	3	1	5	3	12	21	8	3	1	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JEFFERSON	3038	2647	409.2	ALL	18	41	97	153	245	268	804	1077	445	195	85	23	-	-	
	1302	1113	273.1	WHITE	4	14	31	61	107	117	330	450	195	79	41	14	-	-	
	1663	1448	705.3	BLACK	14	26	64	86	124	144	444	599	235	107	40	9	-	-	
	73	86	252.2	OTHER	-	1	2	6	14	7	30	28	15	9	4	-	-	-	
KENNER*	169	427	419.9	ALL	5	9	14	26	43	49	141	153	86	28	14	-	-	-	
	61	184	289.8	WHITE	-	4	5	12	17	20	58	63	44	12	7	-	-	-	
	100	224	708.9	BLACK	5	4	9	12	22	28	75	84	39	15	6	-	-	-	
	8	19	287.9	OTHER	-	1	-	2	4	1	8	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	
GRETNNA*	1003	235	461.7	ALL	1	2	-	7	24	26	59	115	32	21	5	2	-	-	
	273	96	345.3	WHITE	-	-	-	3	12	6	21	51	15	7	1	1	-	-	
	705	134	676.8	BLACK	1	2	-	4	12	19	37	63	16	12	4	1	-	-	
	25	5	151.5	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	
HARAHAN*	-	26	257.4	ALL	1	1	-	2	1	1	5	13	4	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	23	234.7	WHITE	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	13	3	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	3	1000.0	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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WESTWEGO*	1	118	593.0	ALL	-	-	4	11	6	16	37	52	18	7	4	-	-	-	
	-	52	464.3	WHITE	-	-	1	4	3	4	12	26	7	4	3	-	-	-	
	1	61	824.3	BLACK	-	-	3	7	3	10	23	24	10	3	1	-	-	-	
	-	5	384.6	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
JEFF DAVIS	141	201	408.5	ALL	8	6	12	11	20	25	74	80	25	6	6	2	-	-	
	89	110	295.7	WHITE	6	1	5	6	12	13	37	47	15	4	1	-	-	-	
	51	87	776.8	BLACK	2	4	7	5	8	11	35	32	9	2	5	2	-	-	
	1	4	500.0	OTHER	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
JENNINGS*	141	95	463.4	ALL	4	2	7	7	11	8	35	38	9	5	4	-	-	-	
	89	40	294.1	WHITE	3	1	3	4	3	2	13	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	
	51	54	818.2	BLACK	1	1	4	3	8	5	21	21	5	2	4	-	-	-	
	1	1	333.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LAFAYETTE	1970	1084	365.7	ALL	6	24	43	67	88	117	339	424	167	100	40	8	-	-	
	831	427	214.6	WHITE	3	10	12	26	39	49	136	166	68	38	15	1	-	-	
	1117	647	705.6	BLACK	3	14	31	41	47	68	201	252	98	61	25	7	-	-	
	22	10	175.4	OTHER	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	
LAFAYETTE*	1970	727	408.2	ALL	5	12	29	47	58	78	224	291	105	65	31	6	-	-	
	831	221	209.9	WHITE	2	3	6	10	21	28	68	93	29	19	9	1	-	-	
	1117	502	724.4	BLACK	3	9	23	37	37	50	156	195	76	45	22	5	-	-	
	22	4	114.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
LAFOURCHE	158	510	390.8	ALL	6	12	21	37	54	70	194	182	71	39	17	1	-	-	
	109	273	271.6	WHITE	4	4	12	16	31	38	101	99	42	19	7	1	-	-	
	46	217	834.6	BLACK	2	8	7	20	20	30	85	78	26	17	9	-	-	-	
	3	20	500.0	OTHER	-	-	2	1	3	2	8	5	3	3	1	-	-	-	
THIBODAUX*	103	166	558.9	ALL	-	4	8	11	19	23	65	59	22	14	6	-	-	-	
	61	52	325.0	WHITE	-	1	2	3	5	7	18	20	8	4	2	-	-	-	
	42	114	838.2	BLACK	-	3	6	8	14	16	47	39	14	10	4	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LASALLE	25	46	231.2	ALL	-	2	4	3	3	3	15	25	3	2	1	-	-	-	
	8	27	153.4	WHITE	-	2	3	1	2	2	10	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	
	17	19	826.1	BLACK	-	-	1	2	1	1	5	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LINCOLN	272	251	457.2	ALL	-	6	17	17	15	26	81	110	37	19	3	1	-	-	
	50	34	134.9	WHITE	-	1	6	3	3	3	16	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	
	222	215	749.1	BLACK	-	5	11	14	12	23	65	97	34	15	3	1	-	-	
	-	2	200.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
RUSTON*	272	155	538.2	ALL	-	3	10	12	10	14	49	70	22	13	1	-	-	-	
	50	13	134.0	WHITE	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	11	-	1	-	-	-	
	222	140	769.2	BLACK	-	3	9	12	10	14	48	59	22	10	1	-	-	-	
	-	2	222.2	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
LIVINGSTON	2	398	287.2	ALL	3	7	30	29	42	41	149	155	52	27	12	-	-	-	
	1	332	259.4	WHITE	2	5	24	26	36	34	125	128	43	24	10	-	-	-	
	1	65	650.0	BLACK	1	2	6	3	6	7	24	27	8	3	2	-	-	-	
	-	1	166.7	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MADISON	6	151	699.1	ALL	3	5	12	12	13	12	54	52	23	15	3	1	-	-	
	1	15	283.0	WHITE	1	2	1	-	1	-	4	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	
	5	136	834.4	BLACK	2	3	11	12	12	12	50	46	21	13	3	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TALLULAH*	6	131	736.0	ALL	3	4	10	9	11	10	44	47	20	13	3	1	-	-	
	1	12	363.6	WHITE	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	
	5	119	820.7	BLACK	2	3	10	9	10	10	42	42	18	11	3	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	62	55	263.2	WHITE	-	2	6	-	8	6	22	17	9	4	2	1	-	-	
	163	260	863.8	BLACK	5	5	9	22	26	24	86	103	45	12	8	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BASTROP*	223	227	729.9	ALL	4	5	11	16	26	20	78	86	39	11	7	2	-	-	
	62	27	321.4	WHITE	-	1	4	-	4	1	10	10	2	3	1	1	-	-	
	161	200	881.1	BLACK	4	4	7	16	22	19	68	76	37	8	6	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NATCHITOCHES	308	272	450.3	ALL	5	4	6	23	28	28	89	115	37	18	6	2	-	-	
	86	72	230.8	WHITE	3	-	3	6	6	5	20	36	6	4	3	-	-	-	
	220	198	687.5	BLACK	2	4	3	17	22	23	69	78	31	14	3	1	-	-	
	2	2	500.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
NATCHITOCHES*	307	162	515.9	ALL	1	3	2	10	17	15	47	76	21	14	2	1	-	-	
	86	21	201.9	WHITE	-	-	1	-	3	2	6	12	-	2	1	-	-	-	
	219	141	677.9	BLACK	1	3	1	10	14	13	41	64	21	12	1	1	-	-	
	2	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ORLEANS	5543	4926	650.5	ALL	42	104	203	310	408	475	1500	1958	813	396	172	43	2	-	
	584	254	195.1	WHITE	-	1	2	7	16	30	56	86	56	32	14	9	1	-	
	4892	4628	763.4	BLACK	42	103	201	301	390	440	1435	1854	747	360	158	31	1	-	
	67	44	210.5	OTHER	-	-	-	2	2	5	9	18	10	4	-	3	-	-	
OUACHITA	1741	1069	461.0	ALL	13	19	48	58	102	114	341	431	180	71	28	4	1	-	
	417	258	204.0	WHITE	1	3	10	11	30	32	86	99	49	13	9	1	-	-	
	1320	809	781.6	BLACK	12	16	38	47	72	81	254	332	130	58	19	3	1	-	
	4	2	105.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MONROE*	1669	774	666.7	ALL	12	14	38	44	70	79	245	319	124	50	19	4	1	-	
	370	62	220.6	WHITE	1	-	3	2	10	2	17	27	11	2	3	1	-	-	
	1295	711	818.2	BLACK	11	14	35	42	60	77	228	292	112	48	16	3	1	-	
	4	1	90.9	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST MONROE*	72	152	372.5	ALL	1	1	7	4	17	18	47	58	29	10	7	-	-	-	
	47	94	298.4	WHITE	-	-	4	2	11	14	31	36	18	4	5	-	-	-	
	25	57	647.7	BLACK	1	1	3	2	6	3	15	22	11	6	2	-	-	-	
	-	1	200.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PLAQUEMINES	5	158	431.7	ALL	1	2	6	8	13	15	44	70	31	8	3	1	-	-	
	1	76	311.5	WHITE	-	1	1	3	4	9	18	40	16	1	1	-	-	-	
	4	75	728.2	BLACK	1	1	5	5	8	5	24	29	13	5	2	1	-	-	
	-	7	368.4	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
POINTE COUPEE	4	166	501.5	ALL	3	4	5	16	21	15	61	60	20	10	10	1	1	-	
	-	40	227.3	WHITE	2	1	3	5	3	6	18	16	1	1	-	-	1	-	
	4	126	812.9	BLACK	1	3	2	11	18	9	43	44	19	9	9	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RAPIDES	1322	912	473.0	ALL	10	21	51	72	105	111	360	315	135	55	32	5	-	-	
	487	291	261.9	WHITE	1	4	13	24	34	36	111	109	38	15	14	3	-	-	
	826	616	774.8	BLACK	9	17	38	47	71	75	248	205	94	40	18	2	-	-	
	9	5	227.3	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA*	807	549	635.4	ALL	7	12	32	38	61	67	210	187	85	41	16	3	-	-	
	413	75	288.5	WHITE	-	1	2	4	7	11	25	33	9	4	3	1	-	-	
	388	472	794.6	BLACK	7	11	30	34	54	56	185	153	75	37	13	2	-	-	
	6	2	200.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
PINEVILLE*	514	102	432.2	ALL	-	5	4	9	14	10	42	34	17	7	2	-	-	-	
	74	48	301.9	WHITE	-	2	2	5	9	2	20	17	7	4	-	-	-	-	
	437	53	746.5	BLACK	-	3	2	4	5	8	22	17	9	3	2	-	-	-	
	3	1	166.7	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
RED RIVER	-	59	479.7	ALL	1	-	2	3	7	4	16	29	7	5	1	-	-	-	
	-	16	246.2	WHITE	1	-	-	-	3	1	4	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	43	741.4	BLACK	-	-	2	3	4	3	12	21	5	4	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RICHLAND	1	201	546.2	ALL	2	6	10	16	21	18	71	93	25	7	2	1	-	-	
	1	47	252.7	WHITE	-	1	-	5	5	6	17	24	4	2	-	-	-	-	
	-	154	860.3	BLACK	2	5	10	11	16	12	54	69	21	5	2	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SABINE	5	120	397.4	ALL	2	1	5	9	16	9	40	41	24	10	2	1	-	-	
	-	52	241.9	WHITE	-	1	-	5	12	4	22	14	9	5	2	-	-	-	
	5	63	875.0	BLACK	2	-	5	4	4	5	18	23	15	5	-	-	-	-	
	-	5	333.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	
ST BERNARD	4	293	341.1	ALL	1	6	12	26	19	37	100	117	38	24	12	1	-	-	
	2	232	308.1	WHITE	1	4	9	20	13	30	76	97	25	21	11	1	-	-	
	2	56	674.7	BLACK	-	2	3	6	6	6	23	18	12	2	1	-	-	-	
	-	5	217.4	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	
ST CHARLES	2	278	389.9	ALL	2	8	6	18	32	25	89	106	46	24	10	1	-	-	
	-	122	250.5	WHITE	-	5	1	4	17	12	39	41	27	10	4	1	-	-	
	2	155	720.9	BLACK	2	3	5	14	15	13	50	65	19	13	6	-	-	-	
	-	1	90.9	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
ST HELENA	-	32	405.1	ALL	-	1	2	3	3	-	9	10	7	3	2	1	-	-	
	-	9	243.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	
	-	23	547.6	BLACK	-	1	2	3	3	-	9	3	7	2	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST JAMES	-	161	514.4	ALL	3	3	7	9	12	24	55	67	18	13	3	1	1	-	
	-	20	169.5	WHITE	1	-	-	1	2	1	4	6	7	2	-	-	-	-	
	-	141	723.1	BLACK	2	3	7	8	10	23	51	61	11	11	3	1	1	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST JOHN	174	326	460.5	ALL	6	6	13	24	43	35	121	125	40	23	11	-	-	-	
	43	89	252.1	WHITE	-	1	2	6	16	12	37	32	11	4	5	-	-	-	
	131	237	679.1	BLACK	6	5	11	18	27	23	84	93	29	19	6	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST LANDRY	559	725	497.6	ALL	10	15	34	57	73	92	271	243	104	60	30	7	-	-	
	183	212	289.2	WHITE	2	6	9	21	27	24	87	72	28	19	4	-	-	-	
	375	512	711.1	BLACK	8	9	25	36	46	68	184	171	75	41	26	7	-	-	
	1	1	250.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
OPELOUSAS*	545	300	652.2	ALL	5	7	14	23	31	32	107	104	42	29	9	4	-	-	
	173	36	363.6	WHITE	1	1	1	5	5	3	15	7	4	8	1	-	-	-	
	371	263	732.6	BLACK	4	6	13	18	26	29	92	97	37	21	8	4	-	-	
	1	1	500.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
EUNICE*	13	120	566.0	ALL	2	1	9	8	12	18	48	42	18	7	3	-	-	-	
	10	62	452.6	WHITE	1	-	5	5	6	8	24	24	10	3	-	-	-	-	
	3	58	773.3	BLACK	1	1	4	3	6	10	24	18	8	4	3	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST MARTIN	2	364	484.0	ALL	1	9	17	30	34	43	133	130	53	28	14	5	-	-	
	1	135	317.6	WHITE	-	1	7	13	13	12	46	55	17	11	5	1	-	-	
	1	228	719.2	BLACK	1	8	10	17	21	31	87	75	35	17	9	4	-	-	
	-	1	100.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
ST MARY	349	435	468.2	ALL	8	7	15	41	43	47	153	161	63	36	12	2	-	-	
	141	164	293.9	WHITE	1	3	3	20	11	18	55	61	25	18	3	1	-	-	
	192	253	762.0	BLACK	6	4	10	20	29	28	91	94	34	18	9	1	-	-	
	16	18	461.5	OTHER	1	-	2	1	3	1	7	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	
MORGAN CITY*	248	144	476.8	ALL	-	4	6	10	15	15	50	60	15	13	6	-	-	-	
	124	71	344.7	WHITE	-	1	2	7	5	9	24	30	7	8	2	-	-	-	
	111	69	793.1	BLACK	-	3	4	2	10	5	24	28	8	5	4	-	-	-	
	13	4	444.4	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
ST TAMMANY	1011	668	256.3	ALL	8	10	24	36	68	79	217	274	91	49	24	5	-	-
	541	405	184.0	WHITE	2	5	14	21	36	46	122	164	59	38	17	3	-	-
	463	258	697.3	BLACK	6	5	9	15	32	33	94	108	30	11	7	2	-	-
	7	5	142.9	OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SLIDELL*	323	153	291.4	ALL	5	2	7	11	10	18	48	70	12	12	5	1	-	-
	222	92	216.0	WHITE	2	1	4	4	2	10	21	47	7	9	5	1	-	-
	98	61	663.0	BLACK	3	1	3	7	8	8	27	23	5	3	-	-	-	-
	3	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	745	737	456.1	ALL	12	14	43	55	65	84	261	309	85	43	26	1	-	-
	244	229	241.8	WHITE	3	3	13	15	22	18	71	98	31	15	10	1	-	-
	500	506	773.7	BLACK	9	11	30	39	43	66	189	211	53	28	16	-	-	-
	1	2	133.3	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	741	187	561.6	ALL	4	2	9	16	14	23	64	94	15	5	5	-	-	-
	243	37	282.4	WHITE	-	-	-	3	-	2	5	25	5	1	1	-	-	-
	497	150	765.3	BLACK	4	2	9	13	14	21	59	69	10	4	4	-	-	-
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	-	73	776.6	ALL	-	-	2	2	10	9	23	33	9	6	2	-	-	-
	-	12	461.5	WHITE	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	2	4	-	-	-	-
	-	61	897.1	BLACK	-	-	2	1	10	8	21	29	7	2	2	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	1264	733	433.0	ALL	1	18	48	55	72	84	277	280	99	49	24	3	-	-
	599	388	329.1	WHITE	1	10	29	37	39	46	161	138	54	22	11	1	-	-
	566	267	727.5	BLACK	-	5	12	13	18	26	74	124	37	22	8	2	-	-
	99	78	530.6	OTHER	-	3	7	5	15	12	42	18	8	5	5	-	-	-
HOUMA*	520	421	469.9	ALL	-	6	26	31	43	47	153	164	59	27	15	3	-	-
	337	194	340.4	WHITE	-	4	15	18	24	23	84	63	33	8	5	1	-	-
	128	196	751.0	BLACK	-	2	10	11	13	18	54	94	23	17	6	2	-	-
	55	31	476.9	OTHER	-	-	1	2	6	6	15	7	3	2	4	-	-	-
UNION	1	130	406.3	ALL	-	2	6	6	10	11	35	61	26	4	3	1	-	-
	-	44	210.5	WHITE	-	1	1	3	6	3	14	19	7	1	2	1	-	-
	1	86	774.8	BLACK	-	1	5	3	4	8	21	42	19	3	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	137	357	433.3	ALL	2	5	20	32	47	43	147	141	35	23	7	1	1	-
	62	223	353.4	WHITE	1	3	12	20	36	25	96	88	22	10	5	1	-	-
	73	130	751.4	BLACK	1	2	8	12	11	18	51	52	11	12	2	-	1	-
	2	4	200.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
ABBEVILLE*	137	159	584.6	ALL	1	3	9	13	18	27	70	62	15	7	3	-	1	-
	62	56	451.6	WHITE	-	1	3	3	8	12	27	20	6	2	1	-	-	-
	73	100	740.7	BLACK	1	2	6	10	10	15	43	42	7	4	2	-	1	-
	2	3	230.8	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
VERNON	63	210	222.2	ALL	1	3	7	21	20	20	71	83	34	15	5	1	-	-
	18	111	155.2	WHITE	-	2	5	11	11	10	39	46	14	9	3	-	-	-
	40	91	489.2	BLACK	1	1	2	8	9	10	30	33	18	6	2	1	-	-
	5	8	181.8	OTHER	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	31	310	455.2	ALL	5	8	12	28	33	32	113	131	42	9	8	2	-	-
	7	101	244.0	WHITE	3	2	6	5	10	16	39	43	13	2	1	-	-	-
	24	208	782.0	BLACK	2	6	6	23	23	16	74	88	29	6	7	2	-	-
	-	1	1000.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
BOGALUSA*	31	132	576.4	ALL	2	4	2	8	10	15	39	67	16	5	3	-	-	-
	7	41	341.7	WHITE	1	-	2	1	3	10	16	19	3	1	1	-	-	-
	24	91	834.9	BLACK	1	4	-	7	7	5	23	48	13	4	2	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEBSTER	346	254	429.8	ALL	7	6	17	13	27	26	89	89	30	21	16	2	-	-	
	99	79	226.4	WHITE	2	2	7	4	10	6	29	30	8	5	5	-	-	-	
	247	175	726.1	BLACK	5	4	10	9	17	20	60	59	22	16	11	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MINDEN*	307	125	563.1	ALL	3	5	8	3	14	13	43	43	14	11	9	2	-	-	
	84	29	311.8	WHITE	1	2	2	-	4	3	11	10	3	1	3	-	-	-	
	223	96	744.2	BLACK	2	3	6	3	10	10	32	33	11	10	6	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W BATON ROUGE	-	135	400.6	ALL	1	2	4	6	15	12	39	50	31	11	3	-	-	-	
	-	41	207.1	WHITE	-	1	1	2	7	4	15	12	8	5	1	-	-	-	
	-	94	681.2	BLACK	1	1	3	4	8	8	24	38	23	6	2	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST CARROLL	-	57	358.5	ALL	2	2	4	6	6	7	25	18	8	3	1	-	-	-	
	-	27	228.8	WHITE	-	2	4	3	4	4	17	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	30	750.0	BLACK	2	-	-	3	2	3	8	12	5	2	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W FELICIANA	-	49	429.8	ALL	-	2	1	4	5	5	17	17	6	8	1	-	-	-	
	-	12	173.9	WHITE	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	37	822.2	BLACK	-	2	-	3	4	3	12	12	5	7	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WINN	1	84	400.0	ALL	1	2	3	10	4	13	32	37	7	4	3	-	-	-	
	-	26	194.0	WHITE	-	1	1	1	3	3	9	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	
	1	58	794.5	BLACK	1	1	2	9	1	10	23	25	4	3	2	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OUT OF STATE**	448	208	-	ALL	2	7	6	8	21	24	66	71	51	12	4	2	-	-	
	95	116	-	WHITE	-	5	3	7	11	16	42	41	24	7	2	-	-	-	
	350	88	2	BLACK	2	2	2	1	10	8	23	30	25	5	1	2	-	-	
	3	4	-	OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	

+RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

Prenatal care is recognized as an important means of providing medical, nutritional, and educational interventions to reduce the risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes, such as infant mortality and low birthweight, and to identify women at high risk for these outcomes. Beyond the positive effect on birth outcomes, prenatal care is a vital part of women's health care, as many women (particularly adolescents, minorities, and women of low socioeconomic status) first enter the health care system during pregnancy.⁶ In Louisiana, adequacy of prenatal care is measured by a **modified Kessner index**. This index defines prenatal care as adequate if the first prenatal visit occurred in the first trimester of pregnancy, and if the total number of visits was appropriate to the gestational age of the baby at birth. However, because these measures assess neither the quality nor the content of prenatal care, they must be recognized only as estimates of the adequacy of the care.

In both Louisiana and the United States, the percentage of live births to mothers entering prenatal care in the first trimester has increased steadily since the early 1990s. In Louisiana 82.3% of the 66,505 live births with known timing of entry into prenatal care in 1998 received prenatal care in the first trimester.

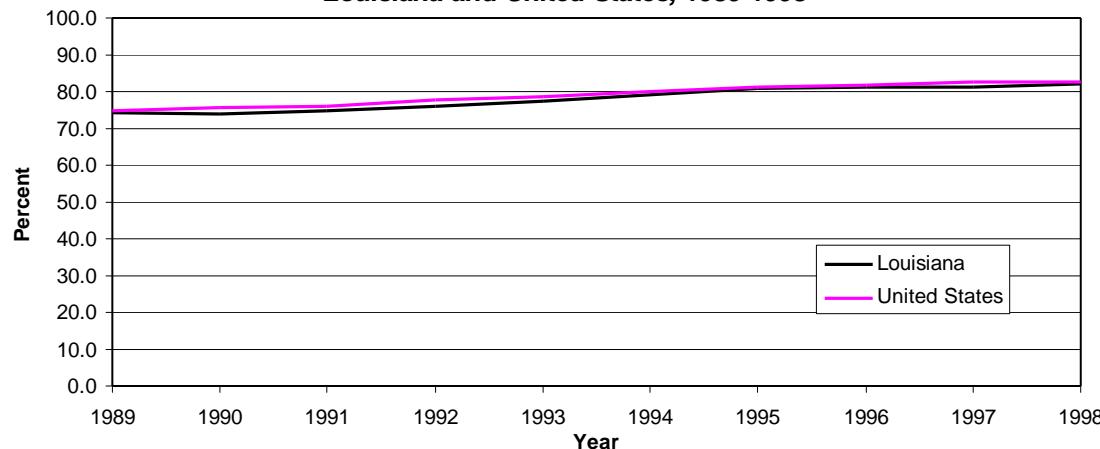
Table 2.7: Percents of Live Births to Mothers Entering Prenatal Care in the First Trimester of Pregnancy Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998

Year	Louisiana	United States*
1989	74.2	75.0
1990	73.7	75.8
1991	75.0	76.2
1992	76.3	77.7
1993	77.4	78.9
1994	79.2	80.2
1995	80.7	81.3
1996	81.1	81.9
1997	81.3	82.5
1998	82.3	82.8

*United States data for 1998 are preliminary

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

Figure 2.3: Percents of Live Births to Mothers Entering Prenatal Care in the First Trimester of Pregnancy Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

⁶ Fiscella, K. Does prenatal care improve birth outcomes? A critical review. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 85, 468-79. 1995.

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TABLE 2.8:
PERCENT OF WOMEN DELIVERING LIVE INFANTS AND HAVING ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE
BY WOMAN'S AGE, RACE AND RESIDENCE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	ALL WOMEN	AGE IN YEARS													
			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
STATE	ALL	76.94	41.31	48.12	55.41	60.63	64.11	65.93	62.21	73.41	84.00	86.32	83.95	79.30	69.23	50.00
	WHITE	85.46	50.88	58.48	65.85	66.78	71.83	74.40	70.89	82.28	89.65	91.26	89.91	85.43	70.59	50.00
	BLACK	65.09	39.27	44.37	49.84	56.71	58.75	59.12	56.32	63.87	72.40	74.65	71.51	68.64	62.50	33.33
	OTHER	78.55	0.00	40.00	86.67	66.67	52.46	55.36	58.54	77.03	83.04	82.81	81.17	77.42	100.00	100.00
ACADIA	ALL	69.69	33.33	0.00	36.36	55.26	50.85	69.49	53.76	67.11	81.31	76.87	76.27	57.14	-	-
	WHITE	77.74	-	0.00	58.33	71.43	60.00	72.09	65.74	74.54	85.47	82.05	81.63	60.00	-	-
	BLACK	46.86	33.33	0.00	10.00	35.29	41.38	62.50	37.18	47.56	60.00	55.17	50.00	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
CROWLEY*	ALL	58.63	33.33	0.00	33.33	50.00	42.86	62.50	43.75	61.54	71.79	63.64	61.11	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	73.61	-	0.00	60.00	100.00	33.33	63.64	57.69	76.36	84.00	70.83	76.92	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	38.10	33.33	0.00	0.00	46.67	60.00	34.21	38.89	50.00	44.44	20.00	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN	ALL	74.92	100.00	40.00	0.00	50.00	59.09	63.64	56.14	74.26	85.71	78.85	68.42	100.00	100.00	-
	WHITE	77.59	100.00	50.00	0.00	75.00	50.00	66.67	57.14	78.48	85.71	86.84	64.29	100.00	100.00	-
	BLACK	66.67	-	0.00	-	0.00	85.71	50.00	61.54	55.00	88.89	53.85	75.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	66.67	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	100.00	66.67	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
ASCENSION	ALL	82.72	0.00	42.86	68.18	62.50	76.60	45.76	60.48	79.29	87.93	91.70	92.00	81.82	-	-
	WHITE	88.21	-	0.00	80.00	71.43	72.00	58.06	66.67	85.44	91.08	93.55	92.86	87.50	-	-
	BLACK	66.56	0.00	50.00	58.33	55.56	81.82	33.33	55.29	66.00	72.73	77.42	88.89	66.67	-	-
	OTHER	90.91	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
ASSUMPTION	ALL	80.87	100.00	66.67	60.00	58.33	84.21	86.36	77.05	79.55	82.19	87.76	78.26	66.67	-	-
	WHITE	85.88	-	-	66.67	75.00	70.00	100.00	80.00	85.71	88.24	87.50	90.91	50.00	-	-
	BLACK	74.02	100.00	66.67	50.00	50.00	100.00	78.57	74.29	71.79	68.18	88.24	66.67	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVOYELLES	ALL	69.73	50.00	42.86	37.50	46.43	48.00	58.33	50.00	64.80	79.88	89.86	68.75	62.50	-	-
	WHITE	79.31	50.00	66.67	33.33	50.00	60.00	77.27	63.64	72.64	88.79	100.00	63.16	66.67	-	-
	BLACK	53.74	50.00	25.00	40.00	40.00	22.22	28.57	31.91	53.42	59.62	72.00	76.92	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-
BEAUREGARD	ALL	70.28	100.00	25.00	85.71	46.15	61.54	64.10	60.67	65.29	76.67	76.36	83.87	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	72.10	100.00	33.33	83.33	50.00	63.64	59.38	60.00	68.53	77.98	77.08	88.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	56.90	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	50.00	85.71	64.29	43.48	63.64	66.67	66.67	-	-	-
	OTHER	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00	-	100.00	66.67	-	-	-
DE RIDDER*	ALL	65.73	100.00	33.33	100.00	33.33	45.45	62.50	51.85	64.15	72.73	76.47	63.64	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	70.53	-	50.00	100.00	50.00	44.44	60.00	52.63	75.00	77.27	72.73	66.67	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	53.49	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	50.00	66.67	50.00	33.33	63.64	80.00	66.67	-	-	-
	OTHER	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	50.00	-	-	-
BIENVILLE	ALL	69.04	-	28.57	57.14	33.33	45.45	91.67	54.35	69.70	77.55	75.00	72.73	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	77.00	-	100.00	50.00	0.00	66.67	100.00	61.54	76.19	85.71	72.73	83.33	-	-	-
	BLACK	60.82	-	0.00	60.00	50.00	37.50	88.89	51.52	58.33	66.67	76.92	60.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER	ALL	80.81	14.29	50.00	50.00	75.61	70.00	69.23	68.40	76.23	86.38	90.87	86.67	80.95	-	-
	WHITE	88.16	0.00	66.67	61.54	81.82	78.13	76.81	76.26	85.77	92.17	92.93	91.89	94.12	-	-
	BLACK	60.45	20.00	33.33	28.57	66.67	61.54	51.52	55.17	55.83	65.33	80.85	62.50	25.00	-	-
	OTHER	83.33	-	-	-	100.00	50.00	100.00	80.00	71.43	81.82	100.00	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER CITY*	ALL	80.34	16.67	75.00	50.00	75.00	72.97	72.31	71.23	76.27	84.79	90.38	83.72	80.00	-	-
	WHITE	88.17	0.00	100.00	57.14	71.43	76.19	78.57	75.58	85.90	93.04	92.37	93.55	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	61.64	20.00	50.00	40.00	76.92	71.43	57.14	63.64	56.16	61.54	81.82	58.33	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	79.17	-	-	-	100.00	50.00	100.00	80.00	71.43	71.43	100.00	-	-	-	-
CADDY	ALL	72.85	33.33	41.38	45.07	56.15	66.82	67.05	61.66	69.35	78.59	82.29	80.89	88.24	100.00	33.33
	WHITE	88.75	100.00	50.00	85.71	70.97	83.05	84.71	81.35	85.07	91.29	93.31	89.73	100.00	100.00	-
	BLACK	59.87	29.41	40.00	35.09	50.52	60.53	58.48	53.98	59.74	63.38	66.82	66.67	66.67	-	33.33
	OTHER	79.55	-	-	-	100.00	-	50.00	75.00	75.00	71.43	88.89	100.00	100.00	-	-

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BY WOMAN'S AGE, RACE AND RESIDENCE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	ALL WOMEN	AGE IN YEARS														
			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK	
SHREVEPORT*	ALL	71.55	29.41	36.00	44.12	56.48	65.91	65.02	60.17	68.63	77.42	80.41	80.00	89.29	-	33.33	
	WHITE	89.21	-	33.33	84.62	72.22	80.00	82.54	79.56	87.07	91.83	92.14	90.99	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	60.00	29.41	36.36	34.55	52.27	61.76	58.23	54.25	59.79	63.64	66.83	65.56	72.73	-	33.33	
	OTHER	76.32	-	-	-	100.00	-	50.00	75.00	66.67	66.67	87.50	100.00	100.00	-	-	
CALCASIEU	ALL	81.60	33.33	44.00	60.32	64.10	70.27	77.78	69.43	79.52	87.19	89.29	87.43	84.38	100.00	-	
	WHITE	86.62	100.00	46.15	69.57	69.05	73.81	80.17	74.10	85.62	90.04	91.52	90.76	88.89	100.00	-	
	BLACK	69.94	25.00	41.67	55.00	58.33	65.08	72.58	62.91	67.33	77.92	80.68	77.78	78.57	-	-	
	OTHER	80.95	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	66.67	70.00	100.00	100.00	-	-		
LAKE CHARLES*	ALL	77.22	28.57	46.15	50.00	65.63	70.97	76.32	66.97	73.23	83.58	88.08	83.82	94.44	100.00	-	
	WHITE	85.84	-	75.00	50.00	60.00	78.57	74.07	71.43	81.95	88.73	91.76	93.94	100.00	100.00	-	
	BLACK	71.05	28.57	33.33	50.00	66.67	68.75	77.08	65.24	68.42	78.69	82.81	72.73	88.89	-	-	
	OTHER	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-		
SULPHUR*	ALL	85.27	100.00	25.00	83.33	66.67	80.95	87.50	77.61	85.45	87.50	91.89	86.67	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	86.10	100.00	25.00	83.33	70.00	77.78	90.00	77.59	86.54	89.16	91.18	85.71	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	70.00	-	-	-	50.00	100.00	75.00	75.00	60.00	33.33	100.00	100.00	-	-		
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-		
CALDWELL	ALL	78.79	-	0.00	83.33	71.43	60.00	50.00	60.61	69.05	97.56	91.67	100.00	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	83.33	-	0.00	75.00	75.00	100.00	50.00	61.90	74.19	100.00	91.67	100.00	-	-	-	
	BLACK	63.33	-	-	100.00	66.67	33.33	50.00	58.33	54.55	80.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	
CAMERON	ALL	83.33	-	0.00	100.00	75.00	80.00	75.00	75.86	80.65	94.74	94.12	80.00	50.00	-	-	
	WHITE	85.15	-	-	100.00	71.43	80.00	72.73	76.00	80.00	100.00	94.12	88.89	50.00	-	-	
	BLACK	57.14	-	0.00	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	75.00	100.00	0.00	-	0.00	-	-	-	
CATAHOULA	ALL	68.26	0.00	66.67	33.33	66.67	57.89	83.33	63.04	70.15	75.76	100.00	37.50	0.00	-	100.00	
	WHITE	77.27	-	-	50.00	100.00	60.00	71.43	66.67	79.55	85.19	100.00	33.33	-	-	100.00	
	BLACK	50.88	0.00	66.67	0.00	33.33	55.56	100.00	59.09	52.17	33.33	100.00	50.00	0.00	-	-	
CLAIBORNE	ALL	58.03	100.00	33.33	60.00	25.00	83.33	69.23	53.85	50.68	71.43	62.96	44.44	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	78.67	-	-	-	66.67	100.00	75.00	78.57	74.07	80.95	80.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	44.44	100.00	33.33	60.00	11.11	66.67	60.00	40.00	36.96	61.90	50.00	28.57	100.00	-	-	
CONCORDIA	ALL	64.07	0.00	42.86	23.08	40.91	61.54	54.55	45.45	64.55	79.37	83.33	75.00	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	82.11	-	-	50.00	25.00	50.00	100.00	66.67	81.58	88.37	88.89	66.67	-	-	-	
	BLACK	50.88	0.00	42.86	18.18	44.44	66.67	28.57	38.98	54.93	60.00	75.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	
DESOTO	ALL	75.98	100.00	57.14	66.67	53.85	42.86	79.17	60.56	72.18	92.31	78.85	77.78	62.50	-	-	
	WHITE	87.17	-	100.00	100.00	60.00	83.33	76.92	78.57	81.36	94.55	95.65	94.12	60.00	-	-	
	BLACK	65.13	100.00	50.00	33.33	50.00	26.67	81.82	48.84	64.86	88.57	65.52	50.00	66.67	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	
E BATON ROUGE	ALL	75.27	32.00	39.71	49.04	50.62	54.01	54.23	51.89	66.47	83.94	88.66	86.69	78.57	100.00	0.00	
	WHITE	89.30	0.00	44.44	65.00	70.00	68.06	74.39	69.51	80.85	92.33	96.07	91.06	94.55	100.00	0.00	
	BLACK	62.29	33.33	38.98	45.78	44.17	49.75	47.01	46.47	59.40	72.63	75.65	78.53	58.97	-	-	
BATON ROUGE*	ALL	72.77	30.43	32.76	48.31	47.79	52.07	50.53	49.01	63.88	81.95	87.65	85.33	75.32	100.00	-	
	WHITE	88.53	-	20.00	73.33	73.08	63.16	68.33	66.26	78.38	91.24	96.61	90.11	95.12	100.00	-	
	BLACK	60.96	30.43	33.96	43.84	41.67	49.18	45.41	44.72	58.61	71.62	74.34	77.85	53.13	-	-	
	OTHER	74.83	-	-	0.00	50.00	0.00	66.67	37.50	70.83	81.82	75.00	78.95	50.00	100.00	-	
BAKER*	ALL	79.74	100.00	83.33	100.00	60.00	90.00	71.43	77.14	73.08	86.36	85.71	76.92	75.00	-	-	
	WHITE	85.00	-	100.00	-	60.00	100.00	100.00	86.67	77.50	91.43	90.48	77.78	-	-	-	
	BLACK	73.87	100.00	75.00	100.00	60.00	83.33	33.33	70.00	68.42	80.65	76.92	75.00	75.00	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	ALL WOMEN	AGE IN YEARS													
			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
EAST CARROLL	ALL	58.29	80.00	0.00	25.00	61.54	60.00	50.00	50.00	56.60	65.71	68.42	57.14	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	75.00	-	-	-	50.00	100.00	0.00	60.00	76.92	72.73	88.89	-	50.00	-	-
	BLACK	53.33	80.00	0.00	25.00	63.64	50.00	52.63	48.94	50.00	62.50	50.00	57.14	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E FELICIANA	ALL	72.57	0.00	33.33	40.00	83.33	50.00	56.25	53.13	69.47	83.87	92.31	86.96	33.33	-	-
	WHITE	87.97	-	-	0.00	100.00	72.73	100.00	80.00	79.07	96.55	100.00	92.86	50.00	-	-
	BLACK	59.09	0.00	33.33	50.00	75.00	39.13	30.00	40.91	60.78	72.73	78.57	77.78	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANGELINE	ALL	66.09	25.00	55.56	41.67	55.00	58.97	51.52	53.98	62.94	75.86	72.29	71.88	75.00	-	-
	WHITE	73.02	-	50.00	75.00	50.00	56.52	57.14	56.25	71.97	80.56	79.63	76.47	66.67	-	-
	BLACK	53.00	25.00	60.00	25.00	62.50	62.50	41.67	51.02	44.62	62.16	58.62	66.67	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN	ALL	66.46	25.00	42.86	66.67	12.50	64.29	62.07	54.69	63.48	72.29	80.00	80.00	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	78.45	-	100.00	66.67	50.00	75.00	66.67	68.97	72.41	82.46	86.67	100.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	50.72	25.00	33.33	66.67	0.00	50.00	57.14	42.86	54.39	50.00	60.00	60.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	ALL	80.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	35.71	70.59	60.00	61.54	81.71	92.42	85.00	55.56	-	-	-
	WHITE	82.94	100.00	100.00	100.00	40.00	64.29	57.14	59.52	86.36	94.83	89.19	57.14	-	-	-
	BLACK	62.16	-	-	100.00	25.00	100.00	100.00	66.67	62.50	71.43	33.33	50.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-
IBERIA	ALL	57.51	16.67	43.75	36.11	40.98	45.78	41.11	41.96	51.72	70.00	69.19	67.07	72.73	-	-
	WHITE	70.07	0.00	50.00	58.33	44.83	55.88	51.06	51.59	69.27	77.78	73.24	79.17	87.50	-	-
	BLACK	39.88	20.00	41.67	25.00	35.48	38.30	30.95	33.97	32.95	50.60	59.26	50.00	33.33	-	-
	OTHER	57.14	-	-	-	100.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	45.45	77.78	50.00	50.00	-	-	-
NEW IBERIA*	ALL	54.01	0.00	58.33	38.89	44.44	43.48	35.71	41.67	46.26	65.75	69.37	63.89	83.33	-	-
	WHITE	67.93	0.00	66.67	80.00	43.75	61.54	48.15	53.13	63.04	75.58	72.37	84.21	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	38.94	0.00	55.56	23.08	42.11	35.48	25.00	34.00	33.33	47.17	64.71	37.50	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	57.14	-	-	-	100.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	37.50	85.71	0.00	100.00	-	-	-
IBERVILLE	ALL	73.21	50.00	50.00	46.15	62.50	65.52	66.67	62.24	67.11	83.33	80.26	79.49	71.43	0.00	-
	WHITE	88.21	-	100.00	75.00	100.00	80.00	72.73	78.57	85.96	92.75	94.59	80.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	62.20	50.00	0.00	33.33	60.00	57.89	64.00	55.71	55.43	73.02	65.79	78.95	66.67	0.00	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
JACKSON	ALL	58.25	-	100.00	20.00	80.00	25.00	41.18	41.67	55.41	68.97	69.23	55.56	33.33	-	-
	WHITE	68.75	-	100.00	50.00	100.00	66.67	35.71	54.17	65.31	75.00	85.00	66.67	0.00	-	-
	BLACK	33.87	-	-	0.00	0.00	66.67	16.67	36.00	50.00	16.67	33.33	50.00	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	ALL	82.23	38.89	43.90	50.00	61.11	68.38	71.47	64.96	78.72	87.94	88.39	89.46	84.47	100.00	-
	WHITE	88.52	25.00	57.14	63.89	67.65	75.19	79.38	73.96	85.44	91.67	91.56	94.04	89.04	-	-
	BLACK	70.61	42.86	34.62	42.19	57.95	63.28	66.00	58.55	70.23	78.50	78.72	76.53	70.83	100.00	-
	OTHER	77.15	-	100.00	50.00	33.33	53.33	22.22	42.42	77.05	84.26	83.33	73.33	83.33	-	-
KENNER*	ALL	84.12	40.00	55.56	66.67	73.08	72.73	75.00	72.08	82.49	86.85	89.39	90.36	93.33	-	-
	WHITE	88.14	-	50.00	66.67	83.33	66.67	79.31	73.91	87.68	90.59	89.19	94.74	90.00	-	-
	BLACK	76.28	40.00	50.00	66.67	66.67	81.82	73.33	72.73	75.93	75.76	86.49	80.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	83.08	-	100.00	-	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	81.82	85.71	100.00	81.82	100.00	-	-
GRETNA*	ALL	83.76	0.00	0.00	100.00	87.50	61.54	66.67	66.18	83.71	88.79	87.62	91.43	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	87.68	-	-	100.00	100.00	76.92	90.00	85.71	85.29	91.30	85.45	95.24	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	78.57	0.00	0.00	100.00	75.00	46.15	57.89	53.85	81.08	86.11	94.12	81.82	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	81.82	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	81.82	81.25	100.00	-	-	-
HARAHAN*	ALL	91.92	100.00	0.00	-	50.00	0.00	100.00	57.14	86.36	100.00	96.30	100.00	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	92.71	-	0.00	-	100.00	0.00	100.00	66.67	86.36	100.00	96.30	100.00	50.00	-	-
	BLACK	66.67	100.00	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
WESTWEGO*	ALL	75.13	-	-	25.00	58.33	75.00	78.95	67.44	70.67	88.10	80.00	71.43	-	-	-
	WHITE	78.38	-	-	0.00	60.00	100.00	60.00	68.75	72.73	100.00	76.19	66.67	-	-	-
	BLACK	71.62	-	-	33.33	57.14	33.33	100.00	70.83	70.37	64.29	87.50	100.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	66.67	-	-	-	-	33.33	33.33	33.33	50.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	ALL	60.12	37.50	33.33	42.86	23.08	37.04	31.43	33.68	55.90	73.02	85.94	60.00	80.00	-	-
	WHITE	69.02	33.33	100.00	57.14	25.00	45.00	34.78	40.68	66.95	78.10	87.93	72.22	75.00	-	-
	BLACK	30.56	50.00	25.00	28.57	20.00	14.29	27.27	23.53	23.81	47.06	60.00	28.57	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	0.00	-	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	50.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	ALL	50.99	50.00	50.00	25.00	0.00	18.75	26.67	20.83	53.42	65.00	79.17	58.33	0.00	-	-
	WHITE	65.19	33.33	100.00	50.00	0.00	22.22	33.33	29.63	71.11	76.67	85.71	75.00	0.00	-	-
	BLACK	21.88	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.29	20.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	33.33	25.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	33.33	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	ALL	85.14	66.67	41.67	67.44	72.22	70.75	78.85	72.07	78.49	91.07	92.67	88.74	81.25	100.00	-
	WHITE	91.98	66.67	50.00	91.67	83.33	76.92	82.05	79.67	88.08	93.95	97.52	92.52	91.18	100.00	-
	BLACK	70.19	66.67	35.71	58.06	64.29	63.46	75.64	65.44	65.02	81.01	73.50	77.94	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	85.96	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	76.92	93.33	85.71	81.82	100.00	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	ALL	82.80	60.00	33.33	68.97	70.00	70.59	74.74	70.08	74.14	90.02	91.59	89.06	78.95	100.00	-
	WHITE	91.77	50.00	66.67	100.00	91.67	82.14	75.00	81.18	85.97	94.50	97.27	92.31	89.66	100.00	-
	BLACK	68.62	66.67	22.22	60.87	63.16	62.50	74.58	64.50	62.29	79.55	74.07	79.25	37.50	-	-
	OTHER	94.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	90.00	87.50	100.00	100.00	-	-
LAFOURCHE	ALL	84.51	85.71	76.92	83.33	82.22	68.85	77.42	76.69	81.00	88.25	90.50	90.91	81.82	-	-
	WHITE	85.63	80.00	60.00	85.71	75.00	67.57	72.13	72.34	82.27	90.60	90.58	92.54	81.82	-	-
	BLACK	79.69	100.00	87.50	75.00	90.00	66.67	89.29	82.35	78.65	69.23	86.36	84.21	-	-	-
	OTHER	87.50	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	90.00	62.50	91.67	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	ALL	82.43	-	100.00	90.00	75.00	60.00	80.00	76.06	79.12	87.50	87.80	89.47	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	85.00	-	100.00	100.00	75.00	66.67	70.00	75.00	73.33	94.00	89.66	100.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	79.26	-	100.00	85.71	75.00	57.14	86.67	76.60	84.78	71.43	83.33	77.78	-	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
LASALLE	ALL	80.10	-	33.33	100.00	25.00	90.00	76.92	69.23	79.17	83.67	93.10	71.43	-	-	-
	WHITE	86.13	-	33.33	100.00	33.33	100.00	83.33	76.47	89.66	84.78	93.10	83.33	-	-	-
	BLACK	34.78	-	-	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	35.71	66.67	-	0.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	ALL	48.34	-	0.00	11.76	21.05	38.10	26.47	23.71	40.11	61.54	62.82	67.65	75.00	-	-
	WHITE	67.87	-	0.00	0.00	20.00	50.00	71.43	37.04	62.12	75.28	78.57	70.00	80.00	-	-
	BLACK	30.63	-	0.00	18.18	21.43	30.77	14.81	18.57	27.83	39.62	41.18	55.56	66.67	-	-
	OTHER	66.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	100.00	80.00	-	-	-
RUSTON*	ALL	45.07	-	0.00	20.00	8.33	33.33	16.67	18.18	36.27	59.38	59.52	82.35	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	69.79	-	0.00	0.00	-	100.00	-	50.00	50.00	78.57	80.00	100.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	30.56	-	0.00	22.22	8.33	27.27	16.67	16.98	28.79	45.71	35.00	50.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	100.00	80.00	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	ALL	84.52	33.33	50.00	60.61	64.10	62.90	68.18	63.94	81.39	92.20	92.27	94.81	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	85.67	0.00	33.33	59.26	60.00	62.96	70.91	63.28	83.37	92.61	92.50	95.77	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	69.00	100.00	100.00	66.67	100.00	62.50	54.55	67.74	60.00	80.00	83.33	83.33	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
MADISON	ALL	59.43	0.00	40.00	66.67	50.00	57.14	64.29	57.89	56.94	65.96	68.00	57.14	0.00	-	-
	WHITE	77.36	0.00	50.00	0.00	-	50.00	100.00	62.50	81.25	78.95	88.89	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	53.46	0.00	33.33	72.73	50.00	58.33	54.55	57.14	50.00	57.14	56.25	57.14	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TALLULAH*	ALL	60.57	0.00	50.00	70.00	55.56	54.55	66.67	60.87	60.00	63.89	70.59	57.14	0.00	-	-
	WHITE	78.79	0.00	100.00	-	55.56	0.00	100.00	75.00	78.57	81.82	100.00	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	56.34	0.00	33.33	70.00	55.56	60.00	60.00	59.52	54.90	56.00	64.29	57.14	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
MOREHOUSE	ALL	49.20	20.00	14.29	46.67	28.57	41.46	36.59	36.36	47.28	62.04	63.83	47.37	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	62.75	-	50.00	66.67	0.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	57.89	76.00	80.77	28.57	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	39.80	20.00	0.00	33.33	34.78	30.77	28.00	29.55	39.81	50.00	42.86	58.33	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BASTROP*	ALL	46.71	25.00	20.00	45.45	35.29	39.29	33.33	36.47	45.45	58.62	50.00	63.64	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	61.45	-	100.00	75.00	0.00	50.00	40.00	52.94	55.00	81.25	71.43	50.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	41.18	25.00	0.00	28.57	37.50	36.36	31.58	32.35	40.74	50.00	40.00	66.67	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	ALL	75.50	80.00	75.00	71.43	58.33	77.14	65.91	68.42	68.87	86.84	82.61	74.36	80.00	-	-
	WHITE	85.34	100.00	-	50.00	28.57	92.31	82.35	73.17	81.63	91.09	89.47	88.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	64.91	50.00	75.00	100.00	70.59	68.18	55.56	65.75	57.14	78.43	74.19	53.85	66.67	-	-
	OTHER	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	0.00	100.00	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	ALL	69.48	100.00	100.00	50.00	60.00	68.42	52.63	62.26	61.42	82.86	80.56	72.22	66.67	-	-
	WHITE	84.16	-	-	0.00	-	80.00	66.67	66.67	75.76	88.89	100.00	90.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	62.44	100.00	100.00	100.00	60.00	64.29	50.00	61.36	55.91	76.47	70.83	57.14	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	0.00	-	-	-
ORLEANS	ALL	76.14	45.24	56.73	55.39	66.77	70.31	67.00	65.63	73.15	82.55	84.87	82.94	77.69	80.00	-
	WHITE	91.03	-	0.00	100.00	88.89	94.44	75.68	82.09	82.47	93.47	94.15	95.09	79.25	66.67	-
	BLACK	72.68	45.24	57.28	54.95	65.89	69.58	66.37	64.94	72.06	78.87	80.22	75.14	74.63	100.00	-
	OTHER	84.95	-	-	-	100.00	0.00	60.00	55.56	85.71	91.14	78.85	85.71	90.00	-	-
OUACHITA	ALL	79.77	38.46	55.56	56.00	60.87	74.60	68.63	67.07	78.44	85.27	88.73	82.71	73.33	100.00	100.00
	WHITE	88.31	100.00	66.67	53.85	70.00	77.36	82.61	76.58	85.87	92.75	91.95	90.24	80.00	100.00	-
	BLACK	68.84	33.33	53.33	56.76	57.14	72.60	56.63	61.09	71.16	70.10	81.48	67.39	60.00	100.00	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	100.00
MONROE*	ALL	72.19	41.67	46.15	57.89	54.35	69.86	55.95	59.45	71.99	76.02	87.50	78.79	77.78	100.00	100.00
	WHITE	87.10	100.00	-	75.00	100.00	66.67	66.67	70.83	79.76	90.54	95.00	93.75	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	66.94	36.36	46.15	55.88	52.27	70.49	55.13	58.26	69.78	68.67	81.93	63.64	60.00	100.00	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	100.00
WEST MONROE*	ALL	82.21	0.00	100.00	50.00	85.71	68.97	85.71	75.34	82.61	88.70	81.40	81.48	0.00	-	-
	WHITE	85.48	-	-	40.00	80.00	69.57	87.50	75.44	86.67	92.78	81.82	87.50	0.00	-	-
	BLACK	69.05	0.00	100.00	66.67	100.00	66.67	66.67	73.33	68.75	64.71	80.00	66.67	-	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	ALL	77.90	0.00	50.00	71.43	22.22	72.22	70.00	62.50	77.95	80.22	85.48	86.96	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	83.75	-	100.00	100.00	50.00	88.89	85.71	83.33	78.16	83.05	91.11	94.44	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	66.02	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	50.00	20.00	33.33	75.00	76.00	83.33	75.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	68.42	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	71.43	40.00	-	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	ALL	75.46	33.33	80.00	60.00	52.94	52.38	71.43	60.87	76.70	85.14	81.63	75.00	100.00	0.00	-
	WHITE	88.44	50.00	100.00	33.33	33.33	66.67	83.33	65.38	93.75	98.00	87.88	91.67	100.00	0.00	-
	BLACK	60.78	0.00	66.67	100.00	63.64	50.00	55.56	58.14	61.82	58.33	68.75	58.33	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	ALL	75.45	40.00	30.00	49.06	70.11	65.29	69.12	63.79	74.66	82.33	84.15	78.69	61.90	100.00	-
	WHITE	84.73	0.00	50.00	40.00	79.49	78.72	81.36	75.61	82.85	89.97	89.11	84.81	71.43	100.00	-
	BLACK	62.40	44.44	25.00	52.63	63.83	57.53	59.74	56.57	63.45	67.79	70.51	64.10	42.86	-	-
	OTHER	77.27	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	66.67	77.78	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	ALL	68.43	57.14	27.27	45.16	69.23	62.12	62.86	59.45	69.23	73.18	76.03	72.22	50.00	100.00	-
	WHITE	83.53	-	0.00	0.00	80.00	50.00	84.62	64.52	84.21	87.88	89.09	81.82	75.00	100.00	-
	BLACK	61.30	57.14	30.00	48.28	67.65	64.29	57.89	58.60	62.64	63.96	64.06	60.71	33.33	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
PINEVILLE*	ALL	78.30	-	20.00	80.00	70.00	76.47	78.57	70.59	77.33	83.87	84.62	62.50	-	-	-
	WHITE	84.28	-	50.00	50.00	50.00	90.91	100.00	76.92	87.04	87.50	82.35	80.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	67.14	-	0.00	100.00	100.00	60.00	66.67	66.67	55.00	78.95	100.00	33.33	-	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	0.00	66.67	100.00	-	-	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	ALL WOMEN	AGE IN YEARS													
			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
RED RIVER	ALL	71.31	100.00	-	100.00	33.33	70.00	66.67	62.50	69.81	72.73	80.00	83.33	-	-	-
	WHITE	90.77	100.00	-	-	66.67	100.00	100.00	90.91	89.66	90.91	100.00	87.50	-	-	-
	BLACK	49.12	-	-	100.00	0.00	25.00	50.00	38.46	45.83	54.55	60.00	75.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	ALL	78.79	0.00	66.67	63.64	76.19	62.50	73.08	69.32	79.05	84.62	90.32	83.33	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	85.79	-	100.00	100.00	70.00	62.50	71.43	70.59	84.93	93.48	100.00	80.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	72.32	0.00	60.00	60.00	81.82	62.50	75.00	68.52	73.33	74.19	80.00	100.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	33.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	50.00	-	-	-	-
SABINE	ALL	76.77	0.00	100.00	80.00	50.00	65.38	73.91	67.65	78.10	81.82	84.62	85.71	50.00	0.00	-
	WHITE	81.52	-	100.00	-	50.00	68.18	70.59	67.35	85.92	85.42	86.67	90.91	100.00	0.00	-
	BLACK	61.11	0.00	-	80.00	50.00	50.00	80.00	66.67	55.56	70.59	66.67	50.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	85.71	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	85.71	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	-	-
ST BERNARD	ALL	88.44	100.00	33.33	69.23	85.71	96.00	78.26	80.51	89.80	88.33	94.01	83.33	90.91	-	-
	WHITE	90.59	100.00	25.00	90.00	90.91	100.00	81.08	85.71	92.13	90.34	94.34	83.05	90.91	-	-
	BLACK	69.51	-	50.00	0.00	66.67	83.33	57.14	58.33	72.00	72.00	100.00	80.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	86.36	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	87.50	80.00	100.00	-	-	-
ST CHARLES	ALL	83.64	50.00	87.50	83.33	65.00	60.00	66.67	66.67	83.62	87.23	87.90	87.01	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	87.06	-	100.00	100.00	50.00	68.42	66.67	69.77	89.47	86.58	89.92	89.66	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	75.12	50.00	66.67	80.00	71.43	50.00	66.67	64.15	76.54	88.24	76.92	75.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
ST HELENA	ALL	88.61	-	100.00	100.00	80.00	66.67	100.00	84.62	92.59	82.35	88.89	100.00	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	89.19	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	89.47	75.00	88.89	100.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	88.10	-	100.00	100.00	66.67	66.67	-	77.78	100.00	84.62	88.89	100.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JAMES	ALL	68.91	0.00	33.33	57.14	70.00	41.67	60.00	56.14	58.33	79.22	78.33	84.00	100.00	50.00	-
	WHITE	77.97	0.00	-	-	100.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	66.67	80.77	86.21	76.92	-	-	-
	BLACK	63.40	0.00	33.33	57.14	66.67	40.00	60.87	55.77	56.06	76.00	70.97	91.67	100.00	50.00	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JOHN	ALL	64.61	33.33	33.33	71.43	46.15	34.78	57.89	47.69	58.51	71.65	74.56	83.61	40.00	-	-
	WHITE	73.12	-	100.00	66.67	37.50	38.89	61.54	48.84	73.49	78.26	73.85	86.49	33.33	-	-
	BLACK	55.78	33.33	20.00	72.73	50.00	32.14	56.00	47.13	46.15	62.03	73.91	78.26	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	83.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	0.00	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	ALL	65.97	40.00	53.33	42.86	48.44	50.00	56.30	51.44	65.04	74.85	76.17	67.03	64.71	0.00	-
	WHITE	78.18	0.00	100.00	60.00	42.86	62.50	75.00	63.79	77.63	83.89	81.60	88.37	71.43	0.00	-
	BLACK	53.65	50.00	22.22	36.00	52.78	41.67	46.84	44.16	53.25	60.77	68.18	47.92	60.00	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	0.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	ALL	55.82	20.00	28.57	28.57	56.00	43.75	50.00	45.76	52.94	67.95	71.01	50.00	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	71.72	0.00	100.00	100.00	42.86	40.00	80.00	57.89	72.00	89.47	67.86	85.71	-	-	-
	BLACK	51.41	25.00	16.67	23.08	61.11	44.44	45.71	43.43	49.22	62.07	72.50	36.84	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
EUNICE*	ALL	62.02	0.00	100.00	44.44	50.00	53.85	65.22	57.14	63.38	65.96	64.00	60.00	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	68.66	0.00	-	60.00	57.14	71.43	76.92	68.75	63.27	73.33	70.59	100.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	50.00	0.00	100.00	25.00	33.33	33.33	50.00	41.67	63.64	52.94	50.00	0.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	ALL	77.61	0.00	22.22	58.82	66.67	58.54	72.73	63.16	79.91	79.78	85.00	89.80	66.67	-	-
	WHITE	85.75	-	100.00	85.71	92.31	57.89	81.82	77.42	88.64	84.87	86.84	96.30	60.00	-	-
	BLACK	66.35	0.00	12.50	40.00	47.06	59.09	66.67	53.33	67.71	68.97	81.40	80.95	66.67	-	-
	OTHER	90.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	83.33	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-
ST MARY	ALL	78.95	50.00	71.43	60.00	69.05	65.45	73.02	68.68	75.31	87.07	86.21	89.13	91.67	0.00	-
	WHITE	86.16	100.00	100.00	66.67	66.67	86.36	80.65	78.75	80.95	93.17	87.50	96.77	100.00	0.00	-
	BLACK	68.28	50.00	50.00	50.00	70.00	55.17	64.52	60.64	66.67	73.68	82.35	73.33	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	67.57	0.00	-	100.00	100.00	25.00	100.00	62.50	72.73	71.43	100.00	-	0.00	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	ALL WOMEN	AGE IN YEARS													
			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
MORGAN CITY*	ALL	83.00	-	75.00	50.00	63.64	88.89	86.36	78.69	80.18	87.80	90.00	85.71	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	85.78	-	100.00	50.00	50.00	87.50	87.50	77.14	81.69	92.42	90.91	90.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	78.16	-	66.67	50.00	100.00	90.00	80.00	79.17	80.56	64.29	87.50	75.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	66.67	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	-	-	0.00	-	-
ST TAMMANY	ALL	85.73	25.00	50.00	60.00	64.44	69.47	66.04	65.84	79.86	89.53	92.82	92.46	88.00	100.00	-
	WHITE	88.40	50.00	40.00	66.67	75.86	76.67	70.00	72.07	83.18	89.68	93.28	93.80	91.30	100.00	-
	BLACK	70.22	16.67	60.00	44.44	43.75	57.14	60.00	55.00	68.29	87.01	90.63	80.00	33.33	-	-
	OTHER	82.86	-	-	100.00	-	-	0.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	78.57	83.33	100.00	-	-
SLIDELL*	ALL	79.22	20.00	50.00	42.86	58.33	70.59	45.45	55.00	71.53	87.02	89.92	87.72	83.33	-	-
	WHITE	83.01	50.00	100.00	50.00	75.00	87.50	53.85	66.67	73.87	86.61	90.83	89.80	80.00	-	-
	BLACK	61.11	0.00	0.00	33.33	50.00	55.56	33.33	43.33	61.54	88.24	77.78	75.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	85.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	75.00	-	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	ALL	90.91	83.33	100.00	88.89	82.26	82.56	85.37	85.15	90.24	94.12	96.96	90.00	88.89	-	-
	WHITE	93.06	66.67	100.00	78.57	85.71	83.33	85.19	84.33	92.72	95.45	97.69	93.44	85.71	-	-
	BLACK	88.04	88.89	100.00	93.55	80.00	81.82	85.51	85.64	87.64	92.47	94.12	81.48	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	80.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00	0.00	60.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	ALL	91.82	75.00	100.00	100.00	83.33	93.33	91.67	91.18	93.43	91.80	90.48	88.24	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	93.08	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	92.16	90.91	96.00	91.67	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	91.24	75.00	100.00	100.00	78.57	92.86	90.48	90.00	94.19	96.00	78.57	80.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	83.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.67	100.00	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	ALL	50.54	-	-	100.00	0.00	16.67	30.00	25.93	51.43	55.56	90.00	100.00	-	-	-
	WHITE	65.38	-	-	-	0.00	50.00	100.00	40.00	66.67	55.56	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	44.78	-	-	100.00	0.00	10.00	22.22	22.73	48.28	55.56	80.00	100.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	ALL	79.83	100.00	66.67	80.39	65.63	68.13	68.29	69.45	78.82	85.68	84.59	86.96	62.50	-	-
	WHITE	81.84	100.00	70.00	75.00	66.67	69.09	72.73	70.78	80.87	87.63	87.56	84.88	45.45	-	-
	BLACK	77.78	-	80.00	83.33	64.29	83.33	65.52	73.08	74.83	84.85	75.51	95.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	68.75	-	33.33	100.00	60.00	50.00	52.94	58.00	75.00	66.67	76.19	88.89	100.00	-	-
HOUMA*	ALL	81.36	-	66.67	74.07	66.67	72.00	77.27	72.97	81.36	87.62	82.73	87.50	54.55	-	-
	WHITE	82.89	-	50.00	70.59	68.18	66.67	83.78	72.73	82.17	89.93	87.23	86.05	37.50	-	-
	BLACK	78.91	-	100.00	77.78	58.33	92.31	61.90	71.93	79.44	85.37	72.73	93.33	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	77.78	-	-	100.00	100.00	57.14	87.50	77.78	86.67	66.67	75.00	83.33	-	-	-
UNION	ALL	66.24	-	50.00	28.57	40.00	58.33	57.14	50.00	62.50	82.50	65.79	57.14	85.71	-	-
	WHITE	77.67	-	100.00	50.00	57.14	75.00	53.85	61.29	75.68	93.10	80.00	50.00	83.33	-	-
	BLACK	43.81	-	0.00	20.00	0.00	25.00	62.50	33.33	41.30	54.55	38.46	100.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	ALL	83.72	50.00	80.00	77.27	80.00	75.00	76.47	76.97	79.77	88.94	93.02	83.67	90.00	0.00	-
	WHITE	88.14	0.00	66.67	92.86	78.26	80.49	83.87	82.14	85.05	92.44	94.00	89.47	85.71	-	-
	BLACK	69.36	100.00	100.00	50.00	83.33	54.55	65.00	66.04	65.15	65.00	90.91	75.00	100.00	0.00	-
	OTHER	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	71.43	85.71	33.33	100.00	-	-
ABBEVILLE*	ALL	79.34	100.00	66.67	66.67	78.57	66.67	75.00	72.37	77.08	88.46	93.33	71.43	100.00	0.00	-
	WHITE	90.24	-	0.00	100.00	75.00	87.50	80.00	80.65	92.86	96.67	100.00	71.43	-	-	-
	BLACK	68.89	100.00	100.00	50.00	80.00	50.00	70.59	66.67	64.15	75.00	90.91	71.43	100.00	0.00	-
	OTHER	84.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	83.33	83.33	-	-	-	-
VERNON	ALL	77.09	0.00	66.67	37.50	53.57	55.00	69.64	60.00	76.34	83.79	82.68	85.37	60.00	-	-
	WHITE	78.90	-	50.00	33.33	66.67	62.96	72.50	65.59	77.11	84.10	84.00	87.50	50.00	-	-
	BLACK	67.39	0.00	100.00	50.00	12.50	36.36	60.00	43.24	71.23	79.55	75.00	66.67	66.67	-	-
	OTHER	88.64	-	-	-	100.00	50.00	100.00	80.00	86.67	92.86	85.71	100.00	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	ALL	76.27	20.00	50.00	33.33	80.00	67.50	67.39	65.97	79.54	80.50	82.19	70.37	66.67	-	-
	WHITE	85.61	33.33	50.00	50.00	92.31	88.24	79.31	79.71	87.82	85.71	87.76	92.86	-	-	-
	BLACK	61.39	0.00	50.00	14.29	72.73	52.17	47.06	53.33	66.99	65.00	69.57	46.15	66.67	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-

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			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK	
BOGALUSA*	ALL	66.22	0.00	50.00	66.67	81.82	63.64	52.63	62.50	67.65	67.44	77.27	42.86	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	77.31	0.00	-	66.67	100.00	100.00	64.29	76.00	75.00	82.14	78.57	100.00	-	-	-	
	BLACK	53.77	0.00	50.00	-	71.43	42.86	20.00	47.83	61.11	40.00	75.00	0.00	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEBSTER	ALL	69.19	71.43	33.33	27.78	76.92	63.89	51.16	53.45	68.56	82.35	72.15	68.18	60.00	-	-	
	WHITE	81.21	50.00	100.00	37.50	100.00	73.68	55.00	64.15	77.42	93.02	85.71	86.67	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	51.28	80.00	0.00	20.00	66.67	52.94	47.83	44.44	52.86	63.27	50.00	28.57	33.33	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	
MINDEN*	ALL	61.01	33.33	40.00	37.50	66.67	62.50	50.00	51.92	64.79	71.74	67.86	37.50	50.00	-	-	
	WHITE	80.65	0.00	100.00	50.00	-	100.00	55.56	73.68	81.25	90.48	90.91	66.67	-	-	-	
	BLACK	46.40	50.00	0.00	33.33	66.67	40.00	45.45	39.39	51.28	56.00	52.94	0.00	50.00	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W BATON ROUGE	ALL	82.58	100.00	50.00	40.00	57.14	72.73	75.00	67.31	78.26	91.92	84.85	85.71	100.00	100.00	-	
	WHITE	89.23	-	100.00	50.00	66.67	75.00	100.00	80.77	85.11	96.67	87.50	92.31	-	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	72.99	100.00	0.00	33.33	50.00	70.00	50.00	53.85	71.11	84.62	76.47	75.00	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	
WEST CARROLL	ALL	57.86	0.00	0.00	40.00	44.44	44.44	33.33	36.11	70.83	62.50	63.16	60.00	0.00	-	-	
	WHITE	60.17	-	0.00	40.00	50.00	57.14	16.67	35.71	75.76	64.29	53.85	100.00	-	-	-	
	BLACK	50.00	0.00	-	-	33.33	0.00	66.67	37.50	57.14	50.00	83.33	33.33	0.00	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W FELICIANA	ALL	84.82	-	50.00	0.00	75.00	100.00	71.43	75.00	89.66	90.00	81.82	87.50	66.67	-	-	
	WHITE	94.03	-	-	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	87.50	93.75	100.00	92.86	100.00	50.00	-	-	
	BLACK	71.11	-	50.00	-	66.67	100.00	33.33	66.67	84.62	62.50	62.50	66.67	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WINN	ALL	63.59	100.00	0.00	25.00	66.67	25.00	52.63	46.67	67.09	72.34	72.73	45.45	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	69.17	-	0.00	0.00	100.00	16.67	75.00	47.37	72.00	77.14	73.68	55.56	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	53.52	100.00	0.00	50.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	48.00	57.14	58.33	66.67	0.00	-	-	-	
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

WOMEN WITH MULTIPLE BIRTHS COUNTED ONCE.

65817 WOMEN HAD 1 OR MORE LIVE BIRTHS IN 1998.

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE DEFINED (MODIFIED KESSNER INDEX) AS

1. CARE MUST BEGIN IN FIRST TRIMESTER,

2. REQUIRED PRENATAL VISITS VARY WITH GESTATION AGE.

GESTATION AGE: 17 WEEKS MUST HAVE 2 OR MORE PRENATAL VISITS,

18-21 WEEKS - 3 OR MORE VISITS, 22-25 WEEKS - 4 OR MORE VISITS,

26-29 WEEKS - 5 OR MORE VISITS, 30-31 WEEKS - 6 OR MORE VISITS,

32-33 WEEKS - 7 OR MORE VISITS, 34-35 WEEKS - 8 OR MORE VISITS,

36 WEEKS OR OVER - 9 OR MORE VISITS.

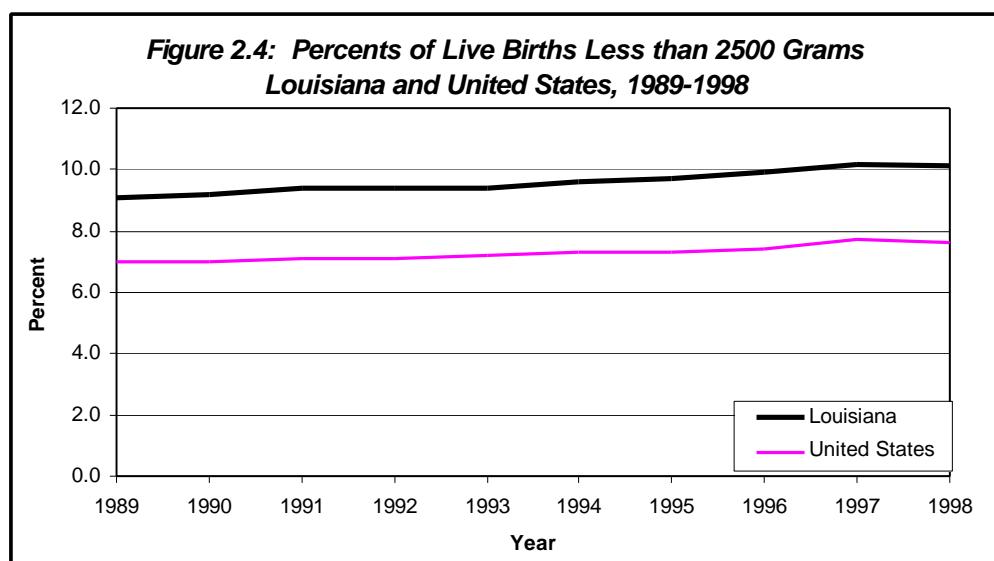
A **low birthweight** infant is defined as an infant weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. Low birthweight is a major factor in infant mortality, with more than three-quarters of infant deaths caused by babies being born too small or too early.⁷ Low birthweight has been linked to several preventable factors, including lack of prenatal care, maternal smoking, use of alcohol and other drugs, and pregnancy before the age of 18 years. Other risk factors for low birthweight include low socioeconomic level, low maternal weight gain, low pregnancy weight, first births, female sex, short maternal stature, prior low birthweight births, maternal illnesses, fetal infections, and a variety of metabolic and genetic disorders.

During the past ten years, the percent of total births that are low birthweight has steadily increased in both Louisiana and the United States. In 1998, 6,768 (10.1% of total live births with known birthweight) of the infants born to Louisiana residents weighed less than 2500 grams. In the United States, 7.6% of infants born in 1998 were low birthweight.

Table 2.9: Percents of Live Births Less Than 2500 Grams Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998		
Year	Louisiana	United States*
1989	9.1	7.0
1990	9.2	7.0
1991	9.4	7.1
1992	9.4	7.1
1993	9.4	7.2
1994	9.6	7.3
1995	9.7	7.3
1996	9.9	7.4
1997	10.2	7.7
1998	10.1	7.6

*United States data for 1998 are preliminary

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics,
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⁷ Paneth NS. *The problem of low weight*. The Future of Children, Low Birth Weight, 19-34. 1995.

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TABLE 2.10:
BIRTH WEIGHTS UNDER 1500 AND UNDER 2500 GRAMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS
BY PARISH AND CITY OF RESIDENCE, RACE OF MOTHER, AND SEX OF CHILD
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	SEX	ALL BIRTHS			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
STATE	M	66773	2.1	10.1	37910	1.2	7.0	27424	3.5	14.6	1439	1.5	8.1
	F	34064	2.1	9.2	19357	1.2	6.4	13936	3.3	13.2	771	1.7	7.1
		32709	2.2	11.1	18553	1.2	7.5	13488	3.7	16.1	668	1.2	9.1
ACADIA	M	926	1.5	10.7	681	0.9	8.4	244	3.3	17.2	1	-	-
	F	479	2.1	10.6	354	1.4	7.6	124	4.0	19.4	1	-	-
CROWLEY*	M	447	0.9	10.7	327	0.3	9.2	120	2.5	15.0	-	-	-
	F	253	2.0	10.7	147	0.7	9.5	106	3.8	12.3	-	-	-
	M	130	3.1	10.0	77	1.3	7.8	53	5.7	13.2	-	-	-
	F	123	0.8	11.4	70	-	11.4	53	1.9	11.3	-	-	-
ALLEN	M	322	0.9	7.5	244	0.4	6.6	69	2.9	11.6	9	-	-
	F	171	-	8.8	127	-	9.4	38	-	7.9	6	-	-
		151	2.0	6.0	117	0.9	3.4	31	6.5	16.1	3	-	-
ASCENSION	M	1218	2.5	8.4	900	2.0	7.8	307	3.9	10.1	11	-	9.1
	F	610	2.6	7.2	450	2.7	7.3	153	2.6	7.2	7	-	-
		608	2.3	9.5	450	1.3	8.2	154	5.2	13.0	4	-	25.0
ASSUMPTION	M	305	2.0	11.5	175	0.6	8.0	129	3.9	16.3	1	-	-
	F	151	2.0	9.9	88	1.1	8.0	62	3.2	12.9	1	-	-
		154	1.9	13.0	87	-	8.0	67	4.5	19.4	-	-	-
AVOYELLES	M	573	2.3	11.7	354	1.4	8.2	216	3.7	17.6	3	-	-
	F	307	1.6	9.4	187	0.5	3.7	118	3.4	18.6	2	-	-
		266	3.0	14.3	167	2.4	13.2	98	4.1	16.3	1	-	-
BEAUREGARD	M	475	0.8	7.6	408	1.0	6.6	59	-	15.3	8	-	-
	F	244	0.8	7.8	211	0.9	5.7	28	-	25.0	5	-	-
DE RIDDER*	M	231	0.9	7.4	197	1.0	7.6	31	-	6.5	3	-	-
	F	146	0.7	11.6	97	1.0	9.3	44	-	18.2	5	-	-
	M	79	1.3	11.4	56	1.8	5.4	20	-	30.0	3	-	-
	F	67	-	11.9	41	-	14.6	24	-	8.3	2	-	-
BIENVILLE	M	197	1.0	9.6	100	1.0	4.0	97	1.0	15.5	-	-	-
	F	109	0.9	10.1	59	1.7	3.4	50	-	18.0	-	-	-
		88	1.1	9.1	41	-	4.9	47	2.1	12.8	-	-	-
BOSSIER	M	1376	2.0	8.7	987	0.9	6.6	359	5.3	15.3	30	-	-
	F	696	1.6	8.2	499	1.2	7.2	182	2.7	11.5	15	-	-
BOSSIER CITY*	M	680	2.5	9.3	488	0.6	5.9	177	7.9	19.2	15	-	-
	F	830	1.7	7.2	569	0.7	5.3	237	4.2	12.7	24	-	-
	M	411	1.2	6.6	280	0.7	5.4	121	2.5	9.9	10	-	-
	F	419	2.1	7.9	289	0.7	5.2	116	6.0	15.5	14	-	-
CADDOW	M	3614	2.7	11.4	1601	1.1	7.7	1969	4.0	14.5	44	2.3	6.8
	F	1823	2.2	10.0	800	0.9	6.4	999	3.3	12.8	24	4.2	12.5
		1791	3.1	12.8	801	1.4	9.0	970	4.6	16.2	20	-	-
SHREVEPORT*	M	3083	2.8	11.4	1205	1.1	7.5	1840	3.9	14.1	38	2.6	5.3
	F	1550	2.3	10.1	600	0.8	6.5	931	3.2	12.5	19	5.3	10.5
		1533	3.3	12.7	605	1.3	8.4	909	4.6	15.7	19	-	-
CALCASIEU	M	2797	1.8	10.0	1943	1.2	7.8	833	3.1	15.1	21	4.8	14.3
	F	1444	1.9	9.3	1027	1.5	7.7	405	3.0	13.3	12	8.3	16.7
LAKE CHARLES*	M	1353	1.6	10.8	916	0.9	8.0	428	3.3	16.8	9	-	11.1
	F	1125	2.2	12.0	464	0.9	6.9	651	3.1	15.4	10	10.0	30.0
	M	552	2.4	11.1	228	0.9	7.0	317	3.2	13.6	7	14.3	28.6
	F	573	2.1	12.9	236	0.8	6.8	334	3.0	17.1	3	-	33.3
SULPHUR*	M	322	1.2	10.9	297	1.3	9.4	21	-	33.3	4	-	-
	F	161	1.9	10.6	153	2.0	9.8	6	-	33.3	2	-	-
		161	0.6	11.2	144	0.7	9.0	15	-	33.3	2	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	SEX	ALL BIRTHS			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
CALDWELL	M	132	-	5.3	102	-	2.9	30	-	13.3	-	-	-
	F	77	-	6.5	62	-	4.8	15	-	13.3	-	-	-
	F	55	-	3.6	40	-	-	15	-	13.3	-	-	-
CAMERON	M	110	-	13.6	103	-	14.6	7	-	-	-	-	-
	M	52	-	15.4	47	-	17.0	5	-	-	-	-	-
	F	58	-	12.1	56	-	12.5	2	-	-	-	-	-
CATAHOULA	M	169	0.6	11.8	112	0.9	11.6	57	-	12.3	-	-	-
	M	87	1.1	9.2	59	1.7	11.9	28	-	3.6	-	-	-
	F	82	-	14.6	53	-	11.3	29	-	20.7	-	-	-
CLAIBORNE	M	199	3.5	11.6	78	2.6	9.0	120	4.2	13.3	1	-	-
	M	111	3.6	10.8	46	-	4.3	65	6.2	15.4	-	-	-
	F	88	3.4	12.5	32	6.3	15.6	55	1.8	10.9	1	-	-
CONCORDIA	M	298	1.7	11.4	124	1.6	6.5	173	1.7	15.0	1	-	-
	M	153	2.0	11.8	58	-	3.4	95	3.2	16.8	-	-	-
	F	145	1.4	11.0	66	3.0	9.1	78	-	12.8	1	-	-
DESOTO	M	385	2.9	10.1	187	1.1	7.5	197	4.6	12.7	1	-	-
	M	181	3.3	8.8	88	1.1	8.0	92	5.4	9.8	1	-	-
	F	204	2.5	11.3	99	1.0	7.1	105	3.8	15.2	-	-	-
E BATON ROUGE	M	6058	2.8	10.6	2829	1.3	5.6	3067	4.3	15.5	162	0.6	4.9
	M	3059	2.6	9.7	1409	1.6	5.6	1565	3.6	13.7	85	1.2	5.9
	F	2999	2.9	11.5	1420	0.9	5.6	1502	4.9	17.4	77	-	3.9
BATON ROUGE*	M	4977	2.8	10.9	2052	0.8	5.2	2777	4.3	15.4	148	0.7	5.4
	M	2534	2.5	9.7	1043	1.2	5.3	1412	3.6	13.2	79	1.3	6.3
	F	2443	3.0	12.1	1009	0.4	5.2	1365	5.1	17.7	69	-	4.3
BAKER*	M	237	3.8	11.8	123	4.1	8.9	113	3.5	15.0	1	-	-
	M	133	5.3	12.8	69	5.8	10.1	64	4.7	15.6	-	-	-
	F	104	1.9	10.6	54	1.9	7.4	49	2.0	14.3	1	-	-
EAST CARROLL	M	177	2.3	13.0	40	-	10.0	137	2.9	13.9	-	-	-
	M	85	-	15.3	19	-	10.5	66	-	16.7	-	-	-
	F	92	4.3	10.9	21	-	9.5	71	5.6	11.3	-	-	-
E FELICIANA	M	290	1.4	9.7	133	-	6.0	156	2.6	12.8	1	-	-
	M	151	2.0	10.6	65	-	6.2	86	3.5	14.0	-	-	-
	F	139	0.7	8.6	68	-	5.9	70	1.4	11.4	1	-	-
EVANGELINE	M	585	1.5	13.7	382	1.0	9.7	203	2.5	21.2	-	-	-
	M	285	2.5	12.3	176	1.7	9.7	109	3.7	16.5	-	-	-
	F	300	0.7	15.0	206	0.5	9.7	94	1.1	26.6	-	-	-
FRANKLIN	M	323	0.9	10.5	184	0.5	7.1	139	1.4	15.1	-	-	-
	M	166	1.2	8.4	103	1.0	7.8	63	1.6	9.5	-	-	-
	F	157	0.6	12.7	81	-	6.2	76	1.3	19.7	-	-	-
GRANT	M	256	3.1	10.5	217	2.8	10.6	37	5.4	10.8	2	-	-
	M	128	2.3	9.4	111	2.7	9.9	16	-	6.3	1	-	-
	F	128	3.9	11.7	106	2.8	11.3	21	9.5	14.3	1	-	-
IBERIA	M	1265	1.4	8.5	722	1.1	6.5	515	1.9	11.7	28	-	3.6
	M	674	1.2	7.6	384	0.8	5.7	274	1.8	10.6	16	-	-
	F	591	1.7	9.6	338	1.5	7.4	241	2.1	12.9	12	-	8.3
NEW IBERIA*	M	688	1.2	8.4	345	1.2	6.7	322	1.2	10.6	21	-	4.8
	M	352	1.1	7.7	167	1.2	7.2	171	1.2	8.8	14	-	-
	F	336	1.2	9.2	178	1.1	6.2	151	1.3	12.6	7	-	14.3
IBERVILLE	M	509	1.4	12.6	215	1.4	9.3	293	1.4	15.0	1	-	-
	M	262	1.9	11.1	108	1.9	9.3	153	2.0	12.4	1	-	-
	F	247	0.8	14.2	107	0.9	9.3	140	0.7	17.9	-	-	-
JACKSON	M	210	4.8	12.4	147	3.4	10.9	63	7.9	15.9	-	-	-
	M	103	3.9	7.8	71	2.8	7.0	32	6.3	9.4	-	-	-
	F	107	5.6	16.8	76	3.9	14.5	31	9.7	22.6	-	-	-

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JEFFERSON	M	6469	1.8	9.1	4075	0.9	6.4	2053	3.2	14.1	341	4.1	11.4
	F	3321	2.0	8.8	2084	0.8	6.4	1054	3.9	13.2	183	4.9	10.9
	F	3148	1.6	9.4	1991	1.0	6.3	999	2.5	15.1	158	3.2	12.0
KENNER*	M	1017	1.8	8.6	635	0.6	6.5	316	3.8	12.7	66	3.0	9.1
	M	524	1.7	7.8	329	0.6	6.1	164	4.3	10.4	31	-	12.9
	F	493	1.8	9.3	306	0.7	6.9	152	3.3	15.1	35	5.7	5.7
GRETNNA*	M	509	1.2	7.5	278	0.4	4.7	198	2.0	12.1	33	3.0	3.0
	M	289	1.4	6.2	156	-	3.2	114	2.6	10.5	19	5.3	5.3
	F	220	0.9	9.1	122	0.8	6.6	84	1.2	14.3	14	-	-
HARAHAN*	M	101	-	7.9	98	-	8.2	3	-	-	-	-	-
	M	46	-	13.0	45	-	13.3	1	-	-	-	-	-
	F	55	-	3.6	53	-	3.8	2	-	-	-	-	-
WESTWEGO*	M	199	2.5	9.0	112	0.9	7.1	74	2.7	10.8	13	15.4	15.4
	M	102	2.9	8.8	58	1.7	5.2	36	-	11.1	8	25.0	25.0
	F	97	2.1	9.3	54	-	9.3	38	5.3	10.5	5	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	M	492	2.6	8.3	372	2.2	6.2	112	4.5	15.2	8	-	12.5
	M	253	1.6	7.9	195	1.5	5.6	55	1.8	14.5	3	-	33.3
	F	239	3.8	8.8	177	2.8	6.8	57	7.0	15.8	5	-	-
JENNINGS*	M	205	2.0	7.3	136	1.5	2.9	66	3.0	16.7	3	-	-
	M	100	1.0	6.0	69	-	1.4	30	3.3	16.7	1	-	-
	F	105	2.9	8.6	67	3.0	4.5	36	2.8	16.7	2	-	-
LAFAYETTE	M	2964	2.4	10.9	1990	1.4	7.0	917	4.6	19.6	57	1.8	5.3
	M	1515	2.0	9.4	1022	1.4	6.5	460	3.5	16.5	33	-	3.0
	F	1449	2.8	12.4	968	1.4	7.6	457	5.7	22.8	24	4.2	8.3
LAFAYETTE*	M	1781	2.5	11.9	1053	0.9	6.5	693	4.9	20.3	35	2.9	8.6
	M	919	2.4	10.6	544	1.3	6.3	355	4.2	17.5	20	-	5.0
	F	862	2.7	13.3	509	0.6	6.7	338	5.6	23.4	15	6.7	13.3
LAFOURCHE	M	1305	1.8	8.5	1005	1.8	7.7	260	1.9	12.3	40	2.5	5.0
	M	662	1.5	6.8	511	1.6	6.7	130	0.8	6.9	21	4.8	9.5
	F	643	2.2	10.3	494	2.0	8.7	130	3.1	17.7	19	-	-
THIBODAUX*	M	297	0.7	6.4	160	0.6	4.4	136	0.7	8.8	1	-	-
	M	153	-	3.3	82	-	2.4	70	-	4.3	1	-	-
	F	144	1.4	9.7	78	1.3	6.4	66	1.5	13.6	-	-	-
LASALLE	M	199	2.5	8.5	176	1.7	7.4	23	8.7	17.4	-	-	-
	M	97	2.1	5.2	87	1.1	3.4	10	10.0	20.0	-	-	-
	F	102	2.9	11.8	89	2.2	11.2	13	7.7	15.4	-	-	-
LINCOLN	M	549	2.0	7.7	252	0.8	4.4	287	3.1	10.5	10	-	10.0
	M	271	1.5	5.9	125	-	2.4	140	2.9	8.6	6	-	16.7
	F	278	2.5	9.4	127	1.6	6.3	147	3.4	12.2	4	-	-
RUSTON*	M	288	2.1	8.7	97	1.0	8.2	182	2.7	9.3	9	-	-
	M	139	1.4	5.8	44	-	4.5	90	2.2	6.7	5	-	-
	F	149	2.7	11.4	53	1.9	11.3	92	3.3	12.0	4	-	-
LIVINGSTON	M	1386	1.5	7.2	1280	1.5	6.2	100	2.0	21.0	6	-	-
	M	705	1.1	7.2	649	1.2	6.5	52	-	17.3	4	-	-
	F	681	1.9	7.2	631	1.7	5.9	48	4.2	25.0	2	-	-
MADISON	M	216	2.3	8.3	53	-	3.8	163	3.1	9.8	-	-	-
	M	112	0.9	8.0	31	-	3.2	81	1.2	9.9	-	-	-
	F	104	3.8	8.7	22	-	4.5	82	4.9	9.8	-	-	-

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		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
TALLULAH*	M	178	2.8	8.4	33	-	3.0	145	3.4	9.7	-	-	-
	F	91	1.1	7.7	19	-	-	72	1.4	9.7	-	-	-
	F	87	4.6	9.2	14	-	7.1	73	5.5	9.6	-	-	-
MOREHOUSE	M	510	3.1	11.6	209	1.0	8.1	301	4.7	14.0	-	-	-
	M	262	2.7	9.5	113	0.9	8.8	149	4.0	10.1	-	-	-
	F	248	3.6	13.7	96	1.0	7.3	152	5.3	17.8	-	-	-
BASTROP*	M	311	3.5	12.9	84	1.2	8.3	227	4.4	14.5	-	-	-
	M	157	3.2	10.8	42	2.4	9.5	115	3.5	11.3	-	-	-
	F	154	3.9	14.9	42	-	7.1	112	5.4	17.9	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	M	604	1.8	9.3	312	1.3	7.1	288	2.4	11.5	4	-	25.0
	M	283	3.2	10.2	139	2.2	8.6	143	4.2	11.9	1	-	-
	F	321	0.6	8.4	173	0.6	5.8	145	0.7	11.0	3	-	33.3
NATCHITOCHES*	M	314	2.2	11.1	104	1.9	8.7	208	2.4	12.0	2	-	50.0
	M	153	3.9	11.8	49	2.0	10.2	104	4.8	12.5	-	-	-
	F	161	0.6	10.6	55	1.8	7.3	104	-	11.5	2	-	50.0
ORLEANS	M	7573	3.0	12.9	1302	1.1	6.7	6062	3.5	14.4	209	0.5	8.1
	M	3839	2.8	11.7	666	0.9	5.6	3058	3.3	13.2	115	-	7.8
	F	3734	3.2	14.0	636	1.3	7.9	3004	3.7	15.5	94	1.1	8.5
OUACHITA	M	2319	2.2	9.5	1265	1.1	5.9	1035	3.7	13.9	19	-	5.3
	M	1192	2.3	8.9	666	1.2	5.9	515	3.9	13.0	11	-	-
	F	1127	2.1	10.1	599	1.0	6.0	520	3.5	14.8	8	-	12.5
MONROE*	M	1161	3.0	11.9	281	0.4	4.6	869	3.9	14.3	11	-	9.1
	M	571	3.0	10.7	132	0.8	3.8	433	3.7	12.9	6	-	-
	F	590	3.1	13.1	149	-	5.4	436	4.1	15.6	5	-	20.0
WEST MONROE*	M	408	1.7	9.3	315	1.6	7.6	88	2.3	15.9	5	-	-
	M	218	2.3	8.7	170	1.8	7.1	43	4.7	16.3	5	-	-
	F	190	1.1	10.0	145	1.4	8.3	45	-	15.6	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	M	366	0.5	8.7	244	0.4	8.2	103	1.0	11.7	19	-	-
	M	181	1.1	5.0	119	0.8	5.9	51	2.0	3.9	11	-	-
	F	185	-	12.4	125	-	10.4	52	-	19.2	8	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	M	331	2.4	7.6	176	0.6	3.4	155	4.5	12.3	-	-	-
	M	169	3.0	7.1	90	-	1.1	79	6.3	13.9	-	-	-
	F	162	1.9	8.0	86	1.2	5.8	76	2.6	10.5	-	-	-
RAPIDES	M	1928	2.6	11.1	1111	1.6	7.5	795	4.0	16.4	22	-	4.5
	M	991	2.8	10.8	573	1.6	7.2	409	4.6	16.1	9	-	-
	F	937	2.3	11.4	538	1.7	7.8	386	3.4	16.6	13	-	7.7
ALEXANDRIA*	M	864	3.0	14.7	260	1.2	9.2	594	3.9	17.2	10	-	10.0
	M	452	3.5	14.8	139	0.7	12.2	308	4.9	16.2	5	-	-
	F	412	2.4	14.6	121	1.7	5.8	286	2.8	18.2	5	-	20.0
PINEVILLE*	M	236	1.3	8.5	159	1.3	6.9	71	1.4	12.7	6	-	-
	M	114	-	8.8	74	-	5.4	38	-	15.8	2	-	-
	F	122	2.5	8.2	85	2.4	8.2	33	3.0	9.1	4	-	-
RED RIVER	M	123	-	8.9	65	-	7.7	58	-	10.3	-	-	-
	M	57	-	5.3	34	-	8.8	23	-	-	-	-	-
	F	66	-	12.1	31	-	6.5	35	-	17.1	-	-	-
RICHLAND	M	368	1.1	9.8	186	1.6	9.7	179	0.6	10.1	3	-	-
	M	185	1.1	5.9	91	2.2	5.5	92	-	6.5	2	-	-
	F	183	1.1	13.7	95	1.1	13.7	87	1.1	13.8	1	-	-
SABINE	M	302	1.7	8.3	215	0.5	7.0	72	5.6	12.5	15	-	6.7
	M	144	0.7	6.3	104	-	5.8	32	3.1	9.4	8	-	-
	F	158	2.5	10.1	111	0.9	8.1	40	7.5	15.0	7	-	14.3

TABLE 2.10:
BIRTH WEIGHTS UNDER 1500 AND UNDER 2500 GRAMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS
BY PARISH AND CITY OF RESIDENCE, RACE OF MOTHER, AND SEX OF CHILD
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	SEX	ALL BIRTHS			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
ST BERNARD	M	859	1.4	7.6	753	1.1	6.8	83	4.8	15.7	23	-	4.3
	M	441	1.1	7.0	382	0.5	6.0	43	7.0	16.3	16	-	6.3
	F	418	1.7	8.1	371	1.6	7.5	40	2.5	15.0	7	-	-
ST CHARLES	M	713	2.1	8.4	487	1.2	7.2	215	3.7	10.7	11	9.1	18.2
	M	380	1.6	7.1	266	1.1	6.4	111	2.7	9.0	3	-	-
	F	333	2.7	9.9	221	1.4	8.1	104	4.8	12.5	8	12.5	25.0
ST HELENA	M	79	1.3	7.6	37	-	-	42	2.4	14.3	-	-	-
	M	44	2.3	11.4	19	-	-	25	4.0	20.0	-	-	-
	F	35	-	2.9	18	-	-	17	-	5.9	-	-	-
ST JAMES	M	313	2.9	13.1	118	1.7	10.2	195	3.6	14.9	-	-	-
	M	148	2.7	12.8	56	1.8	12.5	92	3.3	13.0	-	-	-
	F	165	3.0	13.3	62	1.6	8.1	103	3.9	16.5	-	-	-
ST JOHN	M	708	2.7	11.2	353	3.1	12.2	349	2.3	10.3	6	-	-
	M	372	2.2	7.5	186	2.2	6.5	181	2.2	8.8	5	-	-
	F	336	3.3	15.2	167	4.2	18.6	168	2.4	11.9	1	-	-
ST LANDRY	M	1457	2.0	10.9	733	0.5	6.1	720	3.5	15.7	4	-	25.0
	M	755	2.0	10.2	384	0.3	4.9	369	3.8	15.7	2	-	-
	F	702	2.0	11.7	349	0.9	7.4	351	3.1	15.7	2	-	50.0
OPELOUSAS*	M	460	2.8	13.7	99	-	5.1	359	3.6	16.2	2	-	-
	M	251	3.2	13.5	56	-	5.4	193	4.1	16.1	2	-	-
	F	209	2.4	13.9	43	-	4.7	166	3.0	16.3	-	-	-
EUNICE*	M	212	2.8	12.3	137	2.2	9.5	75	4.0	17.3	-	-	-
	M	99	2.0	10.1	65	1.5	7.7	34	2.9	14.7	-	-	-
	F	113	3.5	14.2	72	2.8	11.1	41	4.9	19.5	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	M	752	1.9	8.9	425	0.7	7.3	317	3.5	11.0	10	-	10.0
	M	403	1.2	7.9	228	-	7.0	171	2.9	9.4	4	-	-
	F	349	2.6	10.0	197	1.5	7.6	146	4.1	13.0	6	-	16.7
ST MARY	M	929	1.7	9.1	558	0.9	5.9	332	3.3	15.1	39	-	5.1
	M	458	2.0	8.3	265	0.4	4.2	170	4.7	14.7	23	-	8.7
	F	471	1.5	10.0	293	1.4	7.5	162	1.9	15.4	16	-	-
MORGAN CITY*	M	302	1.7	8.9	206	0.5	5.8	87	4.6	16.1	9	-	11.1
	M	150	2.0	7.3	100	-	3.0	46	6.5	15.2	4	-	25.0
	F	152	1.3	10.5	106	0.9	8.5	41	2.4	17.1	5	-	-
ST TAMMANY	M	2606	1.3	7.3	2201	1.0	6.4	370	2.7	13.0	35	-	5.7
	M	1328	1.4	6.6	1118	1.2	5.8	189	2.6	11.6	21	-	4.8
	F	1278	1.2	8.1	1083	0.9	7.0	181	2.8	14.4	14	-	7.1
SLIDELL*	M	525	1.3	9.7	426	1.2	9.2	92	2.2	12.0	7	-	14.3
	M	266	2.3	11.3	217	2.3	11.1	46	2.2	10.9	3	-	33.3
	F	259	0.4	8.1	209	-	7.2	46	2.2	13.0	4	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	M	1616	2.0	10.1	947	1.0	6.2	654	3.7	15.7	15	-	13.3
	M	804	2.0	8.5	469	0.6	4.5	325	4.0	13.8	10	-	20.0
	F	812	2.1	11.8	478	1.3	7.9	329	3.3	17.6	5	-	-
HAMMOND*	M	333	3.0	12.0	131	0.8	6.1	196	4.6	16.3	6	-	-
	M	155	3.9	12.9	56	-	3.6	96	6.3	18.8	3	-	-
	F	178	2.2	11.2	75	1.3	8.0	100	3.0	14.0	3	-	-
TENSAS	M	94	2.1	8.5	26	-	-	68	2.9	11.8	-	-	-
	M	54	-	3.7	15	-	-	39	-	5.1	-	-	-
	F	40	5.0	15.0	11	-	-	29	6.9	20.7	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	M	1693	1.5	11.0	1179	1.4	9.0	367	2.5	19.1	147	-	7.5
	M	846	1.4	10.4	586	1.2	7.5	185	2.7	22.2	75	-	4.0
	F	847	1.7	11.7	593	1.7	10.5	182	2.2	15.9	72	-	11.1

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BY PARISH AND CITY OF RESIDENCE, RACE OF MOTHER, AND SEX OF CHILD
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	SEX	ALL BIRTHS			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
HOUma*	M	896	2.1	12.2	570	2.3	9.5	261	2.3	19.5	65	-	6.2
	M	470	1.7	11.7	291	1.7	6.9	145	2.1	22.8	34	-	5.9
	F	426	2.6	12.7	279	2.9	12.2	116	2.6	15.5	31	-	6.5
UNION		320	2.2	11.9	209	1.9	9.6	111	2.7	16.2	-	-	-
	M	171	2.9	11.7	102	2.0	7.8	69	4.3	17.4	-	-	-
	F	149	1.3	12.1	107	1.9	11.2	42	-	14.3	-	-	-
VERMILION	M	824	1.2	8.5	631	1.0	6.5	173	2.3	15.6	20	-	10.0
	M	410	1.2	7.6	316	0.9	6.3	86	2.3	12.8	8	-	-
	F	414	1.2	9.4	315	1.0	6.7	87	2.3	18.4	12	-	16.7
ABBEVILLE*	M	272	2.2	10.3	124	1.6	4.8	135	3.0	14.8	13	-	15.4
	M	131	1.5	8.4	59	-	5.1	68	2.9	11.8	4	-	-
	F	141	2.8	12.1	65	3.1	4.6	67	3.0	17.9	9	-	22.2
VERNON		945	1.7	7.3	715	1.5	6.0	186	2.7	10.8	44	-	13.6
	M	494	1.6	5.9	380	1.6	5.5	97	2.1	6.2	17	-	11.8
	F	451	1.8	8.9	335	1.5	6.6	89	3.4	15.7	27	-	14.8
WASHINGTON	M	681	2.9	12.9	414	1.7	7.0	266	4.9	21.8	1	-	100.0
	M	356	3.1	12.6	208	1.9	7.2	148	4.7	20.3	-	-	-
	F	325	2.8	13.2	206	1.5	6.8	118	5.1	23.7	1	-	100.0
BOGALUSA*	M	229	3.1	15.7	120	0.8	9.2	109	5.5	22.9	-	-	-
	M	122	2.5	16.4	60	1.7	13.3	62	3.2	19.4	-	-	-
	F	107	3.7	15.0	60	-	5.0	47	8.5	27.7	-	-	-
WEBSTER	M	591	2.9	9.8	349	1.1	6.3	241	5.4	14.9	1	-	-
	M	316	2.8	9.8	187	1.6	5.9	128	4.7	15.6	1	-	-
	F	275	2.9	9.8	162	0.6	6.8	113	6.2	14.2	-	-	-
MINDEN*	M	222	4.5	13.5	93	-	8.6	129	7.8	17.1	-	-	-
	M	119	4.2	12.6	51	-	7.8	68	7.4	16.2	-	-	-
	F	103	4.9	14.6	42	-	9.5	61	8.2	18.0	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	M	337	0.9	7.7	198	0.5	4.5	138	1.4	12.3	1	-	-
	M	177	1.1	7.3	105	1.0	6.7	71	1.4	8.5	1	-	-
	F	160	0.6	8.1	93	-	2.2	67	1.5	16.4	-	-	-
WEST CARROLL	M	159	1.3	9.4	118	1.7	5.9	40	-	20.0	1	-	-
	M	88	2.3	8.0	65	3.1	6.2	22	-	13.6	1	-	-
	F	71	-	11.3	53	-	5.7	18	-	27.8	-	-	-
W FELICIANA		114	2.6	7.0	69	2.9	5.8	45	2.2	8.9	-	-	-
	M	67	3.0	6.0	44	2.3	6.8	23	4.3	4.3	-	-	-
	F	47	2.1	8.5	25	4.0	4.0	22	-	13.6	-	-	-
WINN		210	1.9	12.9	134	1.5	9.0	73	2.7	17.8	3	-	66.7
	M	105	1.9	9.5	69	1.4	10.1	36	2.8	8.3	-	-	-
	F	105	1.9	16.2	65	1.5	7.7	37	2.7	27.0	3	-	66.7

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

III. Fetal Deaths

A **fetal death** is the death of a human fetus that occurs prior to its expulsion or extraction from its mother. In Louisiana a **spontaneous fetal death** (also referred to as stillbirth) is a fetal death that meets these criteria:

1. the fetus survived at least 20 weeks gestation or weighed at least 350 grams, and
2. the death was not the result of an induced termination of pregnancy.

The **fetal mortality rate** is calculated by dividing the number of fetal deaths in a given time period by the number of live births plus fetal deaths in that same time period, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The **fetal mortality ratio** is the number of fetal deaths in a given time period divided by the number of live births in that same time period, multiplied by 1,000.

In 1998, 525 fetal deaths to Louisiana residents were reported to the Vital Records Registry. Twenty-one of these deaths did not meet Louisiana's criteria for a spontaneous fetal death. The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), which presents fetal death information at the national level, uses only gestational age (at least 20 weeks) in its definition of a fetal death. To facilitate comparison between Louisiana and the United States, fetal death data based on the NCHS definition are used in Table 3.1 and Figure 3.1. Table 3.2, which reports parish-level data, includes all fetal deaths reported to the state's Vital Records Registry. Louisiana's 1998 fetal mortality rate was 7.5 fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths, the same as the 1997 rate. Although rates for blacks in Louisiana are consistently lower than national rates, overall rates for Louisiana are higher than U.S. rates.

**Table 3.1: Fetal Mortality Rates* by Maternal Race
Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998
(Fetal death defined as gestational age >=20 weeks)**

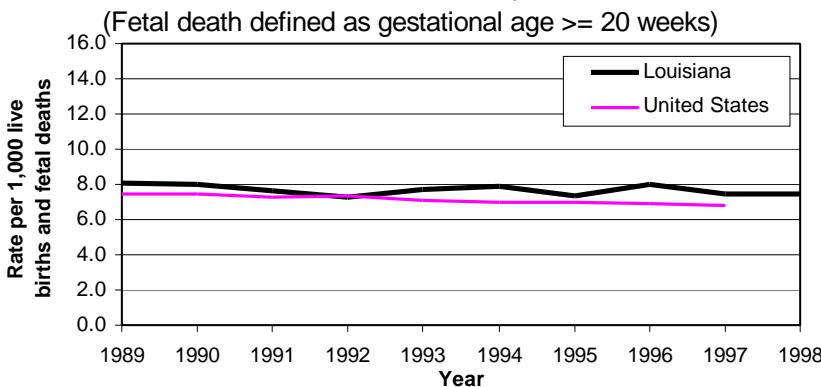
Year	Louisiana			United States		
	White	Black	All Races**	White	Black	All Races**
1989	6.0	11.2	8.1	6.4	13.1	7.5
1990	6.7	9.8	8.0	6.4	13.3	7.5
1991	4.9	11.5	7.6	6.2	12.8	7.3
1992	6.0	9.2	7.3	6.2	13.3	7.4
1993	5.8	10.2	7.7	6.1	12.8	7.1
1994	5.6	11.0	7.9	6.0	12.5	7.0
1995	5.5	10.2	7.4	5.9	12.7	7.0
1996	6.2	10.8	8.0	5.9	12.5	6.9
1997	5.8	9.8	7.5	5.8	12.5	6.8
1998	5.5	10.0	7.5	NA	NA	NA

*Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

**"All Races" contains white, black, other, and unknown

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Figure 3.1: Fetal Mortality Rates
Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998**



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

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TABLE 3.2:
STILLBIRTHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED TO MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE
AND SHOWN BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATIO+	RACE	AGE IN YEARS														
					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
STATE	537	525	7.9	ALL	6	9	16	24	19	28	96	150	95	87	49	16	-	26	
	232	225	5.9	WHITE	-	2	4	6	5	4	21	46	48	56	34	9	-	11	
	294	289	10.5	BLACK	6	7	10	17	14	24	72	102	44	30	14	6	-	15	
	11	11	7.6	OTHER	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	
ACADIA	2	8	8.6	ALL	-	1	-	1	1	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	5	7.3	WHITE	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	3	12.3	BLACK	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CROWLEY*	2	1	4.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	1	9.4	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALLEN	-	3	9.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	1	4.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	-	2	29.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASCENSION	-	12	9.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	
	-	11	12.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	
	-	1	3.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASSUMPTION	-	4	13.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	1	5.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	3	23.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AVOYELLES	1	5	8.7	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	3	8.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	2	9.3	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BEAUREGARD	2	3	6.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	2	1	2.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	2	33.9	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DE RIDDER*	2	2	13.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	2	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2	2	45.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BIENVILLE	-	4	20.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	
	-	2	20.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	-	2	20.6	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOSSIER	2	9	6.5	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	
	-	3	3.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	5	13.9	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
	1	1	33.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOSSIER CITY*	1	7	8.4	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	3	5.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	3	12.7	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	1	1	41.7	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CADDY	73	44	12.2	ALL	1	-	1	4	2	3	10	15	12	3	1	2	-	-	
	27	11	6.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	1	-	1	-	-	
	45	33	16.8	BLACK	1	-	1	4	2	3	10	11	7	2	1	1	-	-	
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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SHREVEPORT*	73	38	12.3	ALL	1	-	-	3	2	2	7	12	12	3	1	2	-	-
	27	10	8.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	-	1	-	-
	45	28	15.2	BLACK	1	-	-	3	2	2	7	9	7	2	1	1	-	-
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALCASIEU	25	21	7.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	4	4	2	1	-	1
	17	13	6.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	2	1	-	-
	8	8	9.6	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAKE CHARLES*	22	8	7.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	-
	14	2	4.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	8	6	9.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SULPHUR*	3	3	9.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
	3	3	10.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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CALDWELL	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAMERON	-	2	18.2	ALL	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	19.4	WHITE	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATAHOUOLA	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIBORNE	2	2	10.1	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	2	16.7	BLACK	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONCORDIA	3	2	6.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	2	11.6	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DESOTO	-	7	18.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	-	-
	-	3	16.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	4	20.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E BATON ROUGE	96	62	10.2	ALL	-	1	1	3	1	4	10	17	15	11	7	2	-	-
	36	14	4.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	4	1	-	-
	59	47	15.3	BLACK	-	1	1	3	1	4	10	17	10	6	3	1	-	-
	1	1	6.2	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
BATON ROUGE*	94	56	11.3	ALL	-	-	1	3	1	4	9	17	12	11	6	1	-	-
	36	9	4.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	-	-
	57	46	16.6	BLACK	-	-	1	3	1	4	9	17	10	6	3	1	-	-
	1	1	6.8	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER*	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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EAST CARROLL	-	1	5.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	7.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E FELICIANA	-	3	10.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	3	19.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANGELINE	5	5	8.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-
	2	-	7.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
	3	-	9.9	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERIA	17	14	11.1	ALL	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	3	3	1	-	-	-
	10	6	8.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-
	7	8	15.5	BLACK	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW IBERIA*	17	9	13.1	ALL	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
	10	4	11.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
	7	5	15.5	BLACK	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERVILLE	2	1	2.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	4.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	54	44	6.8	ALL	-	1	2	5	3	1	12	12	4	6	6	3	-	1
	24	25	6.1	WHITE	-	1	-	3	2	-	6	4	3	5	3	3	-	1
	27	18	8.8	BLACK	-	-	2	2	1	1	6	8	1	1	2	-	-	-
	3	1	2.9	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
KENNER*	2	6	5.9	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
	1	3	4.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
	1	3	9.5	BLACK	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRETNNA*	17	6	11.8	ALL	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
	2	2	7.2	WHITE	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	14	3	15.2	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1	1	30.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
HARAHAN*	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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WESTWEGO*	-	3	15.1	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	8.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	27.0	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	3	4	8.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
	2	3	8.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
	1	1	8.9	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	3	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	41	23	7.8	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	7	7	3	3	1	-
	20	14	7.0	WHITE	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	3	3	-	-
	20	8	8.7	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	2	-	-	-	-
	1	1	17.5	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	41	14	7.9	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	3	-	3	1	-
	20	6	5.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	-
	20	7	10.1	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-
	1	1	28.6	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
LAFOURCHE	6	7	5.4	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-
	4	3	3.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
	1	4	15.4	BLACK	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	5	4	13.5	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
	3	1	6.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1	3	22.1	BLACK	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LASALLE	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	5	4	7.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
	3	2	7.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	2	2	7.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTON*	5	3	10.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
	3	1	10.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	2	2	11.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	-	3	2.2	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	1.6	WHITE	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	10.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	1	1	4.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TALLULAH*	1	1	5.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	6.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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MOREHOUSE	1	4	7.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1	2	9.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	6.6	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BASTROP*	1	3	9.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	11.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	8.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	4	4	6.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
	1	1	3.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	3	3	10.4	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	4	2	6.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	2	9.6	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORLEANS	56	57	7.5	ALL	1	2	-	-	-	3	5	10	9	11	5	-	-	16
	21	16	12.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	-	-	7
	34	39	6.4	BLACK	1	2	-	-	-	3	5	10	6	6	2	-	-	9
	1	2	9.6	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
OUACHITA	23	15	6.5	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	3	-	-	-	1
	9	9	7.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-
	14	6	5.8	BLACK	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONROE*	21	4	3.4	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	8	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	13	4	4.6	BLACK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST MONROE*	2	1	2.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	27	21	10.9	ALL	2	-	2	2	-	-	4	7	3	1	3	-	-	1
	12	9	8.1	WHITE	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	3	-	-	-
	15	12	15.1	BLACK	2	-	2	1	-	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	20	12	13.9	ALL	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	1
	11	3	11.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
	9	9	15.2	BLACK	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINEVILLE*	7	3	12.7	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	1	2	12.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	6	1	14.1	BLACK	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
RED RIVER	-	1	8.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	17.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	-	2	5.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	11.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SABINE	1	4	13.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	4.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	27.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	66.7	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST BERNARD	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST CHARLES	-	3	4.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
	-	2	4.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	1	4.7	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST HELENA	-	1	12.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	23.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JAMES	-	1	3.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	1	8.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JOHN	1	4	5.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	2.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	8.6	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	14	11	7.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	3	2	-	-
	5	3	4.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
	9	8	11.1	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	14	6	13.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-
	5	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9	6	16.7	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUNICE*	-	2	9.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	2	14.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	-	8	10.6	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-	-	-
	-	1	2.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	7	22.1	BLACK	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARY	2	5	5.4	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
	1	3	5.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	1	2	6.0	BLACK	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MORGAN CITY*	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
ST TAMMANY	22	16	6.1	ALL	-	1	1	1	2	-	5	-	1	6	3	-	-	1	
	13	12	5.5	WHITE	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	1	5	2	-	-	1	
	9	4	10.8	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SLIDELL*	14	4	7.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	
	7	3	7.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
	7	1	10.9	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TANGIPAHOA	15	15	9.3	ALL	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	
	5	6	6.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	
	10	9	13.8	BLACK	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAMMOND*	14	3	9.0	ALL	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	5	1	7.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	9	2	10.2	BLACK	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TENSAS	-	1	10.6	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	1	14.7	BLACK	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TERREBONNE	22	20	11.8	ALL	-	-	2	2	1	1	6	2	4	4	1	1	-	2	
	12	12	10.2	WHITE	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	
	8	4	10.9	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	2	4	27.2	OTHER	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HOUMA*	6	9	10.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	2	
	5	5	8.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	
	-	3	11.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
	1	1	15.4	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
UNION	-	2	6.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	2	9.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VERMILION	-	8	9.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	-	
	-	6	9.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	
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ABBEVILLE*	-	2	7.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
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VERNON	3	5	5.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	
	1	5	7.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	
	2	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WASHINGTON	-	2	2.9	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	2	7.5	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOGALUSA*	-	1	4.4	ALL	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	1	9.2	BLACK	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
WEBSTER	5	3	5.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	3	12.4	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINDEN*	5	2	9.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	2	15.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	-	4	11.9	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	4	29.0	BLACK	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST CARROLL	-	1	6.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	25.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W FELICIANA	-	1	8.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	22.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINN	-	4	19.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	3	22.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	13.7	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUT OF STATE**	-	12		ALL	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	3	2	1	-	-	-
	-	7		WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
	-	5		BLACK	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+RATIO PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

IV. Abortions

An ***induced termination of pregnancy (abortion)*** is the intentional interruption of a pregnancy with the objective of preventing a live birth. Abortion surveillance provides information useful in identifying population groups experiencing unintended pregnancies. Such information is valuable in targeting pregnancy prevention programs.

There were 11,351 induced terminations of pregnancy reported in Louisiana in 1998. This is a decrease of 388 terminations from the 11,739 terminations reported in 1997. There has been an overall decline in the number of terminations reported annually since the mid 1980s.

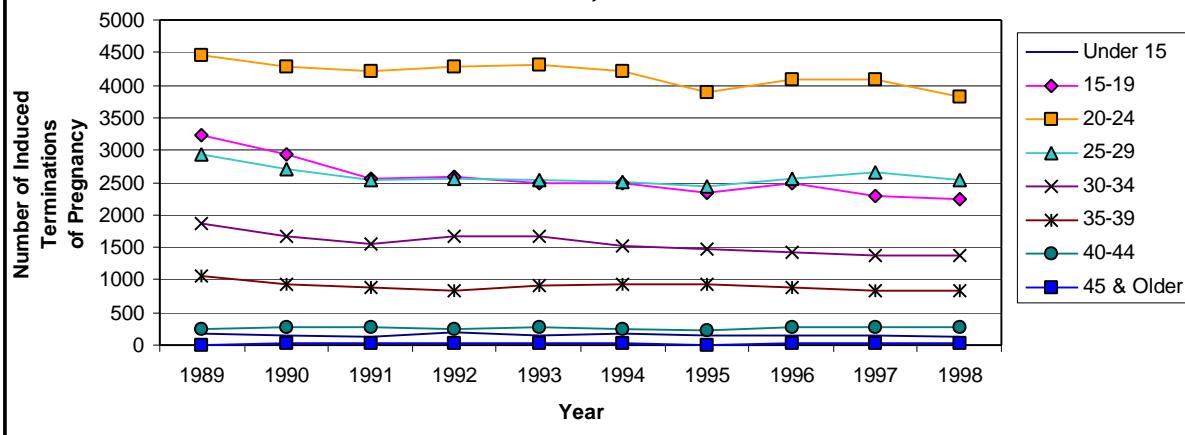
A b o r t i o n s

Table 4.1: Counts of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age Group
Louisiana, 1989-1998

Year	Age in Years									
	Total	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Older	Unknown
1989	14210	171	3236	4446	2929	1864	1048	245	10	261
1990	13020	150	2934	4287	2716	1670	938	267	14	44
1991	12190	128	2562	4221	2549	1543	878	260	13	36
1992	12468	191	2597	4288	2571	1683	838	237	15	48
1993	12373	157	2487	4300	2543	1667	917	259	15	28
1994	12154	169	2500	4215	2505	1517	929	257	17	45
1995	11491	141	2333	3895	2428	1468	936	226	11	53
1996	11884	143	2489	4083	2553	1417	876	262	16	45
1997	11739	147	2285	4087	2650	1375	849	265	22	59
1998	11351	120	2238	3818	2538	1386	829	262	13	147

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

Figure 4.1: Counts of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
by Age Group
Louisiana, 1989-1998



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

V. Deaths

Death certificates provide surveillance information used to describe patterns of death by sex, race, age, and cause of death. Monitoring of differences in death patterns within and among demographic groups permits identification of persons at high risk of death from specific diseases and injuries and allows for tracking causes of death over time. This type of monitoring makes it possible for communities, health care providers, researchers, and governmental agencies to target resources where they are most effective in reducing risk.

In 1998, 40,209 Louisiana residents died. This was a slight increase (0.7%) from the 39,917 deaths in 1997. Louisiana's 1998 crude death rate of 920.3 per 100,000 population was higher than the 1997 rate of 917.3. U.S. rates for 1997 and 1998 were 864.7 and 865.0, respectively.

Deaths

Table 5.1: Death Counts and Crude Death Rates*
Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998

Year	Louisiana		U.S.+
	Number	Crude Rate	Crude Rate
1989	37503	856.0	871.3
1990	37375	885.9	863.8
1991	38092	895.9	860.3
1992	37428	873.1	852.9
1993	39490	919.4	880.0
1994	38950	902.7	875.4
1995	39539	911.0	880.0
1996	39511	908.2	872.5
1997	39917	917.3	864.7
1998	40209	920.3	865.0

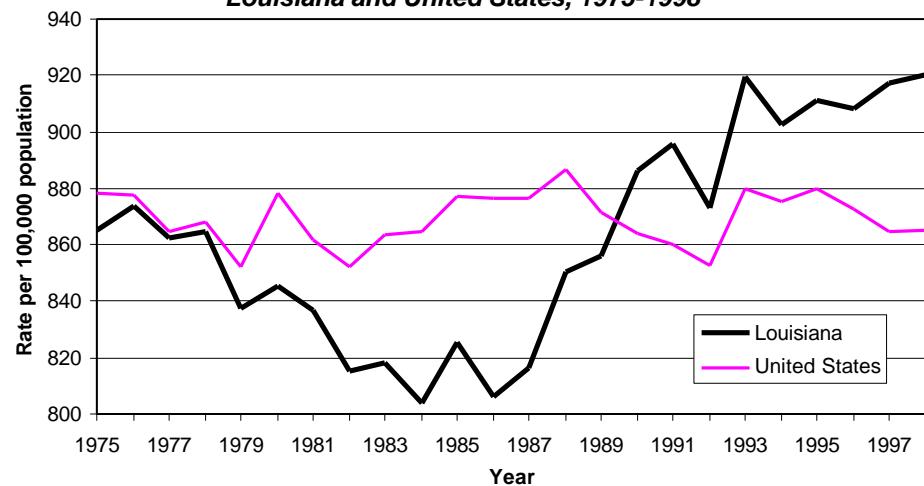
*Rate per 100,000 population

+United States data for 1998 are preliminary

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

National Center for Health Statistics

Figure 5.1: Crude Death Rates
Louisiana and United States, 1975-1998



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Table 5.2: Rankings, Counts, and Rates for Ten Leading Causes of Death
Louisiana and United States, 1998**

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Louisiana</i>			<i>United States+</i>			
	<i>Rank*</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Crude Rate**</i>	<i>Age-Adjusted Rate***</i>	<i>Rank*</i>	<i>Crude Rate**</i>	<i>Age-Adjusted Rate***</i>
All Causes		40209	920.3	572.9		865.0	470.8
Diseases of the Heart	1	11830	270.8	149.4	1	268.0	126.0
Malignant Neoplasms	2	9332	213.6	143.5	2	199.4	122.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	2520	57.7	29.9	3	58.5	25.0
Accidents and Adverse Effects	4	1922	44.0	39.4	6	34.5	28.5
Diabetes Mellitus	5	1824	41.7	25.8	7	23.9	13.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	6	1563	35.8	20.8	4	42.3	21.6
Pneumonia and influenza	7	1102	25.2	11.5	5	35.1	13.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, & Nephrosis	8	623	14.3	7.7	9	9.7	4.5
Septicemia	9	611	14.0	7.7	11	8.7	4.4
Homicide & Legal Intervention	10	592	13.6	14.3	13	6.4	6.9

*Rank is based on crude death rate per 100,000 population

**Crude rate per 100,000 population

***Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 1940 U.S. standard population

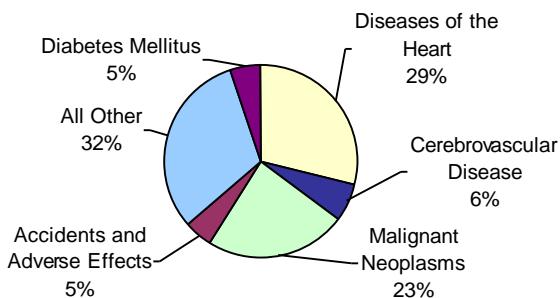
+U.S.: 8th rank is Suicide, crude rate=10.8, age-adjusted rate=10.0

10th rank is Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis, crude rate=9.2, age-adjusted rate=7.1

United States data for 1998 are preliminary

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Figure 5.2: Percents of Death from the
Five Leading Causes of Death
Louisiana, 1998**



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

TABLE 5.3:
COUNTS AND RATES OF PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, BY PARISH OF RESIDENCE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH			HEART DISEASE (390-398,402, 404-429)		MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (140-208)		CEREBRO- VASCULAR DISEASE (430-438)		ACCIDENTS ADVERSE EFFECTS (800-949)		DIABETES (250)	
	TOTAL DEATHS		DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*
	STATE	40209	920.3	11830	270.8	9332	213.6	2520	57.7	1922	44.0	1824
ACADIA	557	956.2	164	281.5	130	223.2	43	73.8	33	56.7	16	27.5
ALLEN	237	977.6	57	235.1	47	193.9	27	111.4	9	37.1	14	57.8
ASCENSION	485	675.3	159	221.4	96	133.7	18	25.1	38	52.9	26	36.2
ASSUMPTION	195	847.6	68	295.6	42	182.6	10	43.5	13	56.5	6	26.1
AVOYELLES	446	1065.5	152	363.1	85	203.1	30	71.7	21	50.2	13	31.1
BEAUREGARD	317	1017.2	100	320.9	67	215.0	17	54.6	16	51.3	21	67.4
BIENVILLE	215	1373.2	69	440.7	50	319.3	11	70.3	13	83.0	11	70.3
BOSSIER	716	758.5	225	238.4	197	208.7	26	27.5	33	35.0	36	38.1
CADDY	2590	1072.1	651	269.5	585	242.1	186	77.0	133	55.1	135	55.9
CALCASIEU	1581	869.6	530	291.5	376	206.8	67	36.9	78	42.9	30	16.5
CALDWELL	132	1237.6	43	403.2	22	206.3	6	56.3	12	112.5	3	28.1
CAMERON	65	719.0	18	199.1	16	177.0	4	44.2	1	11.1	3	33.2
CATAHOULA	114	1062.6	48	447.4	21	195.7	3	28.0	3	28.0	1	9.3
CLAIBORNE	210	1225.5	65	379.3	41	239.3	13	75.9	16	93.4	8	46.7
CONCORDIA	232	1088.7	73	342.6	51	239.3	13	61.0	12	56.3	14	65.7
DESOITO	330	1334.1	96	388.1	78	315.3	31	125.3	20	80.9	12	48.5
E BATON ROUGE	3095	780.5	1063	268.1	682	172.0	123	31.0	134	33.8	160	40.3
EAST CARROLL	106	1208.7	31	353.5	33	376.3	8	91.2	3	34.2	3	34.2
E FELICIANA	218	1046.2	87	417.5	49	235.2	6	28.8	13	62.4	5	24.0
EVANGELINE	328	954.2	101	293.8	73	212.4	14	40.7	16	46.5	7	20.4
FRANKLIN	280	1276.5	112	510.6	55	250.7	16	72.9	7	31.9	8	36.5
GRANT	184	981.1	55	293.3	34	181.3	13	69.3	10	53.3	5	26.7
IBERIA	582	797.5	168	230.2	126	172.6	34	46.6	32	43.8	31	42.5
IBERVILLE	309	1007.8	87	283.8	74	241.4	25	81.5	21	68.5	12	39.1
JACKSON	195	1249.9	71	455.1	44	282.0	12	76.9	8	51.3	6	38.5
JEFFERSON	4111	907.2	1108	244.5	1052	232.1	318	70.2	149	32.9	219	48.3
JEFF DAVIS	344	1093.3	123	390.9	82	260.6	15	47.7	14	44.5	9	28.6
LAFAYETTE	1298	703.4	363	196.7	314	170.2	91	49.3	70	37.9	48	26.0
LAFOURCHE	678	768.1	198	224.3	150	169.9	50	56.6	37	41.9	25	28.3
LASALLE	156	1105.5	59	418.1	27	191.3	14	99.2	11	78.0	1	7.1
LINCOLN	350	840.6	79	189.7	92	221.0	27	64.8	20	48.0	15	36.0
LIVINGSTON	530	607.0	116	132.9	133	152.3	30	34.4	31	35.5	14	16.0
MADISON	135	1033.8	42	321.6	41	314.0	12	91.9	7	53.6	2	15.3
MOREHOUSE	381	1211.9	108	343.5	89	283.1	18	57.3	19	60.4	24	76.3
NATCHITOCHES	360	953.8	117	310.0	66	174.9	38	100.7	21	55.6	9	23.8
ORLEANS	5192	1109.1	1337	285.6	1137	242.9	378	80.7	140	29.9	334	71.3
OUACHITA	1327	898.7	410	277.7	307	207.9	78	52.8	57	38.6	72	48.8
PLAQUEMINES	168	636.2	64	242.4	33	125.0	4	15.1	22	83.3	4	15.1
POINTE COUPEE	248	1063.6	81	347.4	65	278.8	13	55.8	12	51.5	5	21.4
RAPIDES	1342	1057.5	411	323.9	303	238.8	94	74.1	65	51.2	42	33.1
RED RIVER	117	1184.6	35	354.4	27	273.4	13	131.6	3	30.4	10	101.2
RICHLAND	269	1288.7	82	392.9	65	311.4	14	67.1	20	95.8	6	28.7
SABINE	244	1024.6	71	298.1	54	226.7	14	58.8	21	88.2	16	67.2
ST BERNARD	693	1030.3	210	312.2	175	260.2	34	50.5	37	55.0	21	31.2
ST CHARLES	294	612.3	101	210.4	70	145.8	13	27.1	18	37.5	13	27.1
ST HELENA	91	950.3	27	282.0	21	219.3	5	52.2	2	20.9	2	20.9
ST JAMES	192	901.9	54	253.7	46	216.1	10	47.0	11	51.7	10	47.0
ST JOHN	280	662.8	94	222.5	70	165.7	10	23.7	19	45.0	9	21.3
ST LANDRY	879	1066.9	259	314.4	196	237.9	50	60.7	45	54.6	27	32.8
ST MARTIN	367	773.6	100	210.8	112	236.1	25	52.7	21	44.3	11	23.2
ST MARY	477	832.1	111	193.6	108	188.4	28	48.8	31	54.1	32	55.8

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COUNTS AND RATES OF PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, BY PARISH OF RESIDENCE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH			HEART DISEASE (390-398,402, 404-429)		MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (140-208)		CEREBRO- VASCULAR DISEASE (430-438)		ACCIDENTS ADVERSE EFFECTS (800-949)		DIABETES (250)	
	TOTAL DEATHS		DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*
ST TAMMANY	1319	717.9	343	186.7	339	184.5	92	50.1	77	41.9	58	31.6
TANGIPAHOA	963	1008.3	333	348.7	212	222.0	44	46.1	53	55.5	73	76.4
TENSAS	94	1511.0	42	675.1	17	273.3	4	64.3	3	48.2	1	16.1
TERREBONNE	755	726.2	187	179.9	187	179.9	44	42.3	59	56.8	28	26.9
UNION	269	1221.6	91	413.3	62	281.6	17	77.2	14	63.6	8	36.3
VERMILION	504	983.5	198	386.4	116	226.4	26	50.7	28	54.6	25	48.8
VERNON	340	655.2	83	159.9	76	146.5	23	44.3	19	36.6	6	11.6
WASHINGTON	561	1265.2	168	378.9	133	299.9	55	124.0	23	51.9	25	56.4
WEBSTER	541	1268.2	149	349.3	120	281.3	26	60.9	18	42.2	18	42.2
W BATON ROUGE	176	852.8	46	222.9	53	256.8	10	48.5	8	38.8	7	33.9
WEST CARROLL	169	1384.2	56	458.7	36	294.9	8	65.5	12	98.3	2	16.4
W FELICIANA	80	593.5	19	140.9	28	207.7	6	44.5	-	-	4	29.7
WINN	182	1012.8	59	328.3	44	244.9	13	72.3	9	50.1	3	16.7
UNKNOWN***	14		3		-		-		1		-	
OUT OF STATE**	1132		301		198		76		168		36	

* RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

** NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTAL

*** PARISH OF RESIDENCE UNKNOWN ASSUMED LOUISIANA RESIDENT

TABLE 5.4:
COUNTS OF ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, BY PARISH OF RESIDENCE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (490-496)	PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZIA (480-487)	NEPHRITIS, NEPHROSIS (580-589)	SEPTICEMIA (38)	HOMICIDE & LEGAL INTERVENTION (960-978)	SUICIDE (950-959)	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS (571)	AIDS (42-44)	PERINATAL CONDITIONS (760-779)	HYPERTENSION (401,403)	ATHEROSCLEROSIS (440)	RESIDUAL
	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS
STATE	1563	1102	623	611	592	476	376	359	294	226	225	6334
ACADIA	17	24	9	9	2	9	-	3	1	6	9	82
ALLEN	9	9	8	3	3	4	2	-	-	3	3	39
ASCENSION	19	17	2	7	7	10	4	2	9	2	1	68
ASSUMPTION	3	4	3	1	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	30
AVOYELLES	19	21	17	4	1	6	2	2	4	3	-	66
BEAUREGARD	14	15	6	8	-	4	3	1	-	-	6	39
BIENVILLE	8	9	2	3	5	2	2	-	-	1	-	29
BOSSIER	34	15	13	12	6	5	8	-	7	4	1	94
CADDY	121	79	27	48	43	35	29	15	26	13	2	462
CALCASIEU	55	59	18	35	11	16	9	12	11	8	7	259
CALDWELL	7	11	1	4	2	3	2	-	-	1	-	15
CAMERON	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16
CATAHOULA	5	7	2	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	15
CLAIBORNE	10	8	2	6	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	33
CONCORDIA	12	7	1	5	1	4	1	-	2	2	-	34
DESOTO	13	9	8	5	3	2	5	-	4	1	6	37
E BATON ROUGE	97	67	35	43	76	33	24	76	41	11	22	408
EAST CARROLL	3	4	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	14
E FELICIANA	5	7	4	4	2	1	3	-	2	-	-	30
EVANGELINE	17	9	5	6	4	5	7	2	-	3	5	54
FRANKLIN	11	11	7	5	2	3	1	1	-	3	-	38
GRANT	20	6	3	3	1	4	2	-	2	1	2	23
IBERIA	25	15	10	5	1	5	2	2	3	2	21	100
IBERVILLE	8	6	3	2	3	5	4	7	1	1	2	48
JACKSON	8	8	3	4	-	5	1	-	1	2	-	22
JEFFERSON	151	74	71	57	45	58	50	27	28	32	9	663
JEFF DAVIS	12	9	11	3	1	4	2	1	3	-	-	55
LAFAYETTE	54	40	14	12	14	25	12	9	19	8	7	198
LAFOURCHE	18	20	6	13	8	9	6	-	2	7	5	124
LASALLE	4	7	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	7	20
LINCOLN	9	13	12	7	3	4	-	1	2	-	-	66
LIVINGSTON	31	22	6	4	5	5	4	3	2	3	1	120
MADISON	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	23
MOREHOUSE	15	12	7	6	3	3	1	-	7	3	3	63
NATCHITOCHES	12	8	7	5	3	3	4	2	4	2	2	57
ORLEANS	188	90	82	114	201	41	65	130	13	33	31	878
OUACHITA	52	36	26	19	15	16	12	14	10	6	-	197
PLAQUEMINES	5	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	-	23
POINTE COUPEE	7	9	5	3	3	2	3	2	-	-	2	36
RAPIDES	65	48	23	24	13	11	5	7	10	9	5	207
RED RIVER	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	12
RICHLAND	14	19	6	5	1	1	2	-	3	5	-	26
SABINE	11	5	2	-	1	4	3	-	1	4	3	34
ST BERNARD	26	10	10	11	8	6	3	1	2	3	-	136
ST CHARLES	12	5	4	3	3	5	5	1	4	-	1	36
ST HELENA	7	2	3	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	16
ST JAMES	2	7	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	2	3	38
ST JOHN	6	10	2	4	5	1	7	1	5	-	1	36
ST LANDRY	38	31	22	12	8	13	8	6	9	9	2	144

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LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (490-496)	PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZIA (480-487)	NEPHRITIS, NEPHROSIS (580-589)	SEPTICEMIA (38)	HOMICIDE & LEGAL INTERVEN- TION (960-978)	SUICIDE (950-959)	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS (571)	AIDS (42-44)	PERINATAL CONDITIONS (760-779)	HYPER- TENSION (401,403)	ATHERO- SCLEROSIS (440)	RESIDUAL
	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS
ST MARTIN	13	11	1	2	5	7	1	-	1	-	3	54
ST MARY	28	17	2	3	5	2	5	5	5	7	12	76
ST TAMMANY	55	23	29	8	9	23	14	6	7	5	11	220
TANGIPAHOA	36	30	10	11	7	9	8	1	7	-	-	129
TENSAS	4	4	1	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	11
TERREBONNE	32	18	12	9	6	10	7	2	6	4	16	128
UNION	10	8	8	1	3	2	-	-	4	1	-	40
VERMILION	14	9	6	2	1	4	5	2	2	3	-	63
VERNON	13	13	4	5	7	8	4	-	6	-	1	72
WASHINGTON	19	9	12	6	13	6	3	3	4	3	9	70
WEBSTER	23	22	6	11	4	8	6	-	3	2	1	124
W BATON ROUGE	10	2	1	5	-	5	-	3	-	1	-	25
WEST CARROLL	7	12	5	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	23
W FELICIANA	4	3	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	11
WINN	5	7	4	5	1	1	3	-	3	1	-	24
UNKNOWN***	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	1
OUT OF STATE**	47	25	10	20	17	17	7	5	13	2	6	184

** NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

*** PARISH OF RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, ASSUMED LOUISIANA RESIDENT

TABLE 5.5:
DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY SELECTED CAUSES, SEX, RACE AND AGE
LOUISIANA RESIDENTS, 1998

CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER	TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
				LT 1 4	1- 9	5- 14	10- 19	15- 24	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
TOTAL	40209	920.3	ALL	606	140	71	80	317	442	959	1913	3004	4822	8319	10725	8798	13
13418			WM	125	35	13	25	110	154	323	639	1068	1802	3284	3830	2001	9
13769			WF	93	20	16	26	56	52	137	340	585	1175	2483	4107	4676	3
6680			BM	205	44	23	16	125	180	342	572	802	1049	1339	1260	722	1
6130			BF	178	41	18	12	23	53	139	348	529	758	1170	1490	1371	-
123			OM	3	-	1	1	2	1	12	9	12	22	27	22	11	-
89			OF	2	-	-	-	1	2	6	5	8	16	16	16	17	-
SHIGELLOSIS AND AMEBIASIS-(004,006)	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CERTAIN OTHER INTESTINAL INFECTIONS-(007-009)	10	0.2	ALL	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
1			WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5			WF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
3			BM	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1			BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUBERCULOSIS-(010-018)	32	0.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	8	9	6	5	-
12			WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	3	1	-
4			WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
10			BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	2	1	-
6			BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHOOPING COUGH-(033)	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT, SCARLATINA AND ERYsipelas-(034-035)	1	0.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION-(036)	5	0.1	ALL	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3			WF	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1			BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1			BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPTICEMIA-(038)	611	14.0	ALL	6	4	-	-	1	3	7	15	34	72	101	185	183	-
134			WM	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	6	19	22	48	32	-
204			WF	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	20	28	63	79	-
124			BM	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	12	19	23	28	31	-
146			BF	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	8	12	28	46	41	-
1			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2			OF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
AIDS-(042-044)	359	8.2	ALL	-	3	1	-	-	10	93	156	72	18	5	1	-	-
	92		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	44	22	8	2	-	-	-
	10		WF	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
	200		BM	-	1	-	-	-	4	57	94	36	8	-	-	-	-
	56		BF	-	1	1	-	-	5	17	16	12	2	1	1	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS-(045)	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEASLES-(055)	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRAL HEPATITIS-(070)	132	3.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	25	33	19	27	16	5	-
	43		WM	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	10	7	7	8	7	1	-
	36		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	6	10	6	4	-
	31		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	11	3	6	2	-	-
	20		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	2	3	1	-	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYPHILIS-(090-097)	1	0.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES- (REMAINDER OF 001-139)	127	2.9	ALL	6	1	-	-	1	-	3	13	16	19	27	22	19	-
	33		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	8	5	10	2	-
	40		WF	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	13	9	12	-	-
	24		BM	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	4	5	1	1	-
	30		BF	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	5	4	2	4	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS, INCLUDING NEOPLASMS OF LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES- (140-208)	9332	213.6	ALL	-	1	8	5	13	17	97	331	902	1671	2702	2513	1071	1
	3502		WM	-	2	2	5	8	27	89	285	621	1129	1034	299	1	-
	2969		WF	-	3	2	2	6	25	101	268	470	817	821	454	-	-
	1539		BM	-	1	2	-	4	1	20	68	194	320	447	351	131	-
	1275		BF	-	1	1	2	2	24	73	151	246	296	298	181	-	-
	30		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	7	6	3	-	-
	17		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	3	3	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF LIP, ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX- (140-149)	147	3.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	28	31	31	29	18	-
	65		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	16	16	11	7	-
	34		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	6	9	7	-	-
	36		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	10	8	5	1	-	-
	11		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4	3	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM-(150-159)	2232	51.1	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	4	17	68	207	367	617	613	338	-
	837		WM	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	21	81	141	276	241	68	-
	652		WF	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	19	41	68	175	193	149	-
	391		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	56	85	99	88	40	-
	332		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	28	65	62	89	77	-
	14		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	2	1	-
	6		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF RESPIRATORY AND INTRATHORACIC ORGANS- (160-165)	2923	66.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	57	254	632	1030	771	168	-
	1255		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	89	260	463	362	57	-
	816		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	67	159	276	227	71	-
	582		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	73	143	207	118	21	-
	257		BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	24	65	80	61	19	-
	8		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	-
	5		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF BREAST-(174-175)	668	15.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	55	122	120	156	128	74	-
	5		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-
	449		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	30	68	84	113	94	56	-
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
	210		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	25	53	34	42	30	17	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF GENITAL ORGANS-(179-187)	933	21.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	1	12	35	58	118	234	316	156	1
	324		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	28	75	136	77	1
	233		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	29	40	64	57	24	-
	224		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	8	24	61	87	41	-
	145		BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	18	17	25	32	34	12	-
	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
	4		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF URINARY ORGANS-(188-189)	365	8.4	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	16	23	45	107	101	67	-
	172		WM	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	12	24	52	50	23	-
	100		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	25	32	29	-
	39		BM	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	7	2	14	9	2	-
	54		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	9	16	10	13	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF ALL OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES-(170-173,190-199)	1154	26.4	ALL	-	-	5	2	6	9	28	61	123	210	283	285	142	-
	480		WM	-	-	1	-	2	5	10	28	55	84	128	127	40	-
	376		WF	-	-	3	1	1	3	7	14	33	63	86	98	67	-
	143		BM	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	12	20	31	33	25	13	-
	152		BF	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	7	15	32	34	34	22	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
LEUKEMIA-(204-208)	289	6.6	ALL	-	1	2	-	3	1	5	13	24	37	58	93	52	-
	117		WM	-	1	-	2	1	3	2	4	13	32	44	15	-	-
	95		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	10	11	17	29	22	-	-
	41		BM	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	5	6	10	5	4	7	-
	34		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	4	15	8	-	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF LYMPHATIC AND HEMATO- POIETIC TISSUES-(200-203)	621	14.2	ALL	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	19	63	111	186	177	56	-
	247		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	27	54	87	60	11	-
	214		WF	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	13	30	55	82	29	-
	80		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	16	14	19	14	6	-
	80		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	13	25	21	10	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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BENIGN NEOPLASMS, CARCINOMA IN SITU, AND NEOPLASMS OF UNCERTAIN BEHAVIOR AND OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE-(210-239)	172	3.9	ALL	3	1	-	1	1	2	6	6	14	21	40	52	25	-
	60		WM	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	7	15	20	5	-
	66		WF	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	3	9	16	17	13	-
	19		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	5	6	2	-
	26		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	4	9	5	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIABETES MELLITUS-(250)	1824	41.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	3	14	56	115	304	462	543	326	-
	437		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	21	76	128	135	58	-
	576		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	17	72	123	202	154	-
	309		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	18	37	79	81	66	22	-
	495		BF	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	16	40	77	128	137	92	-
	4		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES- (260-269)	103	2.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	10	32	53	-
	16		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	7	-	-
	52		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	15	31	-	-
	20		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	7	8	-
	15		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	7	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANEMIAS-(280-285)	79	1.8	ALL	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	7	5	3	10	22	25	-
	13		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	4	-
	25		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	9	9	-
	18		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	-	2	7	-
	23		BF	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	1	1	2	5	5	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MENINGITIS-(320-322)	14	0.3	ALL	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	4	1	-	-
	9		WM	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	-
	1		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES (390-448)	15210	348.1	ALL	23	4	4	5	8	24	81	416	945	1650	3066	4484	4493	7
	5005		WM	5	-	1	2	1	4	29	133	353	679	1227	1570	997	4
	5634		WF	4	1	-	2	-	4	15	54	135	325	848	1737	2506	3
	2100		BM	8	3	2	1	4	11	21	123	267	367	499	486	308	-
	2396		BF	6	-	1	-	2	5	16	102	182	268	474	674	666	-
	44		OM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	6	5	12	10	6	-
	31		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	6	7	10	-	-
DISEASES OF HEART (390-398,402,404-429)	11830	270.8	ALL	14	4	4	3	6	22	66	335	768	1357	2398	3463	3384	6
	4120		WM	5	-	1	1	-	4	24	120	315	586	1005	1279	777	3
	4263		WF	2	1	-	1	-	3	11	42	105	265	651	1310	1869	3
	1633		BM	2	3	2	1	4	11	20	95	212	298	370	379	236	-
	1759		BF	5	-	1	-	2	4	11	74	130	199	357	483	493	-
	33		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	4	9	8	3	-	-
	22		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	4	6	4	6	-
RHEUMATIC FEVER AND RHEU- MATIC HEART DISEASE- (390-398)	34	0.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	3	9	10	4	-
	10		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	1	-
	11		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	2	-
	2		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	11		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	5	1	1	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER	TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
HYPERTENSIVE HEART DISEASE-(402)	1021	23.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	32	71	132	198	294	286	1
	227		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	18	33	46	81	37	1
	332		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	19	34	108	160	-
	221		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	24	47	55	48	28	-
	236		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	19	32	62	54	61	-
	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
HYPERTENSIVE HEART AND RENAL DISEASE-(404)	75	1.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	11	9	24	21	-
	11		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	4	-
	15		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	8	-
	22		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	2	5	3	-
	27		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	11	6	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE-(410-414)	6372	145.8	ALL	1	1	1	-	-	2	24	179	474	833	1411	1885	1557	4
	2504		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	71	216	390	648	772	393	2
	2204		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22	55	168	398	702	854	2
	827		BM	-	1	1	-	-	2	5	44	134	168	191	181	100	-
	800		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	38	64	100	164	227	202	-
	22		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	5	2	3	-
	15		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	5	1	5	-
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION-(410)	3720	85.1	ALL	1	1	-	-	-	2	16	126	333	562	867	1051	758	3
	1484		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	50	149	280	390	408	197	1
	1185		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	41	97	250	396	381	2
	535		BM	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	28	99	116	111	114	61	-
	490		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	28	40	63	109	132	115	-
	19		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	5	1	3	-
	7		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	1	-	-
OTHER ACUTE AND SUBACUTE FORMS OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE-(411)	113	2.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	26	18	17	17	19	-
	42		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	8	8	4	4	-
	37		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	5	7	13	-
	22		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	2	4	4	1	-
	11		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	-	2	1	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANGINA PECTORIS-(413)	17	0.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6	6	-
	4		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
	9		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	-
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
	1		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER FORMS OF CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE-(412,414)	2522	57.7	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	39	115	250	525	811	774	1
	974		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	54	101	250	357	192	1
	973		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	63	142	296	456	-	-
	267		BM	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	29	49	75	63	37	-
	298		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	20	36	55	93	85	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	8		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-
OTHER DISEASES OF ENDOCARDIUM-(424)	284	6.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	11	16	46	97	102	-
	90		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	8	19	30	22	-
	137		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	17	51	62	-
	19		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	5	1	5	-
	37		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5	14	13	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
ALL OTHER FORMS OF HEART DISEASE- (415-423,425-429)	4044	92.6	ALL	13	3	3	3	6	19	33	109	200	362	725	1153	1414	1
	1278		WM	5	-	1	1	-	4	10	34	73	152	289	389	320	-
	1564		WF	2	1	-	1	-	3	8	17	37	73	198	440	783	1
	542		BM	2	2	1	1	4	8	10	31	49	74	117	143	100	-
	648		BF	4	-	1	-	2	4	5	27	40	62	117	176	210	-
	8		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	-
	4		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
HYPERTENSION WITH OR WITHOUT RENAL DISEASE-(401,403)	226	5.2	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	12	24	46	58	77	-
	44		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	9	9	17	-
	77		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	11	25	36	-
	41		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	5	16	7	4	-
	64		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	8	10	17	20	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE- (430-438)	2520	57.7	ALL	8	-	-	2	1	-	12	59	144	221	477	770	826	-
	617		WM	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	10	27	65	146	209	153	-
	1047		WF	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	25	44	143	330	490	-
	364		BM	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	48	56	97	82	56	-
	477		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	42	54	88	145	123	-
	10		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	-
	5		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-
INTRACEREBRAL AND OTHER INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE- (431-432)	420	9.6	ALL	3	-	-	1	-	-	4	23	70	65	94	102	58	-
	124		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	16	21	35	35	11	-
	129		WF	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	9	11	25	43	35	-	-
	92		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	28	17	24	8	5	-	-
	70		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	16	15	9	15	6	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS AND UNSPECIFIED OCCLUSION OF CEREBRAL ARTERIES- (434.0,434.9)	182	4.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	9	37	54	69	-
	45		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	11	13	13	-
	80		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	13	21	44	-
	22		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	8	6	2	-
	35		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	5	14	10	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEREBRAL EMBOLISM-(434.1)	6	0.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-
	1		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	5		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER AND LATE EFFECTS OF CEREBROVASCULAR DIS- EASE-(430,433,435-438)	1912	43.8	ALL	5	-	-	1	1	-	7	31	66	147	345	612	697	-
	447		WM	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	9	39	100	160	129	-
	833		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	16	32	104	265	409	-
	250		BM	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	17	37	65	68	49	-
	372		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	23	38	74	116	107	-
	8		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	-	-
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
ATHEROSCLEROSIS-(440)	225	5.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	30	78	109	-	-
	67		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	12	29	21	-	-
	105		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	34	61	-	-
	20		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	4	9	-	-
	30		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	16	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-

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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
OTHER DISEASES OF ARTERIES ARTERIOLES, AND CAPILLARIES-(441-448)	409	9.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	15	18	43	115	115	97	1
	157		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	18	55	44	29	1
	142		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	12	33	38	50	-
	42		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	11	14	3	-
	66		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	3	6	16	19	14	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ACUTE BRONCHITIS, AND BRONCHIOLITIS-(466)	9	0.2	ALL	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-
	3		WM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	3		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	1		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	2		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA-(480-487)	1102	25.2	ALL	9	2	1	1	5	5	13	25	33	54	142	316	494	2
	345		WM	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	9	12	21	55	114	125	2
	460		WF	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	5	12	46	122	263	-
	145		BM	3	1	-	1	1	1	2	5	14	10	21	39	47	-
	148		BF	3	1	1	-	1	2	3	6	2	10	19	41	59	-
	3		OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PNEUMONIA-(480-486)	1085	24.8	ALL	9	2	1	1	5	5	13	24	32	54	138	310	489	2
	336		WM	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	9	12	21	52	109	124	2
	455		WF	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	5	12	45	121	260	-
	143		BM	3	1	-	1	1	1	2	4	13	10	21	39	47	-
	147		BF	3	1	1	-	1	2	3	6	2	10	19	41	58	-
	3		OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
INFLUENZA (487)	17	0.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	6	5	-
	9		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	-
	5		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
	2		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
	1		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AND ALLIED CONDITIONS-(490-496)	1563	35.8	ALL	-	1	1	1	-	2	8	16	49	183	451	595	256	-
	626		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	64	194	257	88	-
	622		WF	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	11	68	168	247	125	-
	180		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	9	31	53	52	28	-
	129		BF	-	1	-	1	-	1	6	5	11	18	34	37	15	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	4		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNSPECIFIED-(490-491)	29	0.7	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	9	9	5	-
	14		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	3	-
	8		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	-
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
	4		BF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EMPHYSEMA-(492)	269	6.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	40	85	95	36	-
	104		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	38	38	12	-
	115		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	27	52	20	-	-
	34		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	12	5	4	-
	14		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
ASTHMA-(493)	97	2.2	ALL	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	5	11	17	27	16	12	-
	14		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	5	-	-
	32		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	9	3	11	-
	15		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	6	2	-	-
	36		BF	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	6	7	6	6	1	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AND AL- LIED CONDITIONS-(494-496)	1168	26.7	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	28	122	330	475	203	-
	494		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13	50	144	210	73	-
	467		WF	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	46	132	189	92	-
	128		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	19	33	45	24	-
	75		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	20	29	14	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
ULCER OF STOMACH AND DUODENUM- (531-533)	39	0.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	8	8	16	-
	15		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	3	4	-
	14		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	6	-
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
	7		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APPENDICITIS-(540-543)	6	0.1	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
	2		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	1		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	2		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY AND INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA- (550-553,560)	119	2.7	ALL	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	7	24	37	41	-
	17		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	8	3	-
	62		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	9	22	26	-
	19		BM	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	4	3	-
	20		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	3	8	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOESIS-(571)	376	8.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	50	102	62	93	50	15	-
	165		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	49	35	40	16	6	-	-
	104		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	14	9	36	28	8	-	-
	71		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	29	12	7	4	1	-	-
	34		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	10	5	9	2	-	-	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHOLELI THIASIS AND OTHER DISORDERS OF GALLBLADDER- (574-575)	52	1.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	8	14	20	-
	15		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	8	1	-
	22		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	16	-
	7		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	-
	8		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	2	2	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME AND NEPHROSIS-(580-589)	623	14.3	ALL	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	31	58	125	218	168	-
	173		WM	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	8	44	73	34	-	-
	208		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	17	33	85	65	-	-
	100		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	16	20	24	26	-
	138		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	9	16	27	35	43	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-

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CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER	TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
RENAL FAILURE, DISORDERS RESULTING FROM IMPAIRED RENAL FUNCTION, AND SMALL KIDNEY OF UNKNOWN CAUSE- (584-586, 588-589)	585	13.4	ALL	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	27	58	116	203	158	-
	162		WM	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	8	41	68	34	-
	198		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	17	31	80	62	-
	92		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	16	19	20	23	-
	129		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	8	16	24	34	39	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
OTHER NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME AND NEPHROSIS- (580-583,587)	38	0.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	15	10	-
	11		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	-	-
	10		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	-
	8		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	-
	9		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	4	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY-(590)	16	0.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	10	-
	1		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	10		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	-
	1		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	4		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE-(600)	6	0.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
	5		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM-(630-676)	2	0.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES-(740-759)	217	5.0	ALL	121	18	6	4	3	7	5	15	2	5	5	14	12	-
	66		WM	38	2	1	4	1	2	1	4	-	4	2	6	1	-
	59		WF	29	6	2	-	-	-	6	-	1	1	6	8	-	-
	42		BM	24	4	2	-	-	3	1	2	2	-	2	2	-	-
	48		BF	30	6	1	-	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD- (760-779)	294	6.7	ALL	291	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	43		WM	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	35		WF	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	122		BM	120	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	94		BF	93	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYMPTOMS,SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS-(780-799)	610	14.0	ALL	68	4	-	-	1	2	14	25	26	52	92	152	174	-
	172		WM	17	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	13	19	34	39	38	-
	216		WF	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	12	27	74	90	-
	120		BM	22	2	-	-	-	1	6	10	7	16	22	18	16	-
	98		BF	21	2	-	-	1	-	4	3	4	5	9	20	29	-
	2		OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	2		OF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.	
ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS- (E800-E949)	1922	44.0	ALL	28	63	40	35	151	159	258	300	219	164	179	180	144	2	
	812		WM	9	23	8	12	65	91	125	135	101	62	80	61	38	2	
	467		WF	5	6	8	11	39	19	46	63	44	40	51	65	70	-	
	448		BM	5	18	13	7	37	40	68	73	61	51	29	29	17	-	
	172		BF	9	16	10	5	9	7	13	24	8	9	18	25	19	-	
	16		OM	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	
	7		OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	
RAILWAY ACCIDENTS- (E800-E807)	11	0.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	
	6		WM	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
	1		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	1		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS- (E810-E825)	967	22.1	ALL	2	28	18	16	108	115	167	171	122	81	68	55	15	1	
	437		WM	-	9	5	6	46	68	80	73	56	33	33	21	6	1	
	237		WF	-	5	6	7	34	15	34	42	29	18	20	21	6	-	
	211		BM	-	10	5	2	20	26	40	38	25	25	8	9	3	-	
	67		BF	2	4	2	1	7	4	10	15	7	4	7	4	-	-	
	9		OM	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	
	6		OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	
WATER TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS- (E830-E838)	32	0.7	ALL	-	-	1	1	3	4	8	6	5	2	2	-	-	-	
	14		WM	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	
	2		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	11		BM	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	
	2		BF	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	3		OM	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ACCIDENTAL DROWNING AND SUBMERSION IN WATER TRANSPORT ACCIDENT- (E830,E832)	21	0.5	ALL	-	-	1	1	3	3	4	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	
	6		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	
	1		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	10		BM	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	
	2		BF	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2		OM	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OTHER WATER TRANSPORT ACCIDENT- (E831, E833-E838)	11	0.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	
	8		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	1		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AIR AND SPACE TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS-(E840-E845)	7	0.2	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	
	4		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	
	3		WF	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ACCIDENTAL POISONING- (E850-E869)	125	2.9	ALL	1	-	-	-	5	14	22	41	17	11	5	7	2	-	
	52		WM	-	-	-	-	4	9	9	17	8	-	3	2	-	-	
	33		WF	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	10	5	6	2	1	1	-	
	32		BM	-	-	-	-	2	7	12	4	4	-	1	-	2	-	
	6		BF	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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ACCIDENTAL POISONING BY SOLID AND LIQUID SUBSTANCES-(E850-E866)	112	2.6	ALL	1	-	-	-	5	10	22	37	16	10	4	5	2	-	
	45		WM	-	-	-	-	4	7	9	14	7	-	2	2			
	32		WF	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	10	5	5	2	1	1	-	
	29		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	11	4	4	-	1	1	-	
	4		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-		
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ACCIDENTAL POISONING BY GASES AND VAPOURS-(E867-E869)	13	0.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	1	1	2	-	-	
	7		WM	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	1	-	-		
	1		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-		
	2		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MISADVENTURE DURING MEDICAL CARE, ABNORMAL REACTION, AND LATE COMPLICATIONS-(E870-E879)	62	1.4	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	6	9	14	17	10	-	
	16		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	4	2	-	
	22		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	8	4	-	
	14		BM	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	3	-	4	2	-	
	10		BF	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ACCIDENTAL FALLS-(E880-E888)	190	4.3	ALL	-	-	-	2	2	3	4	16	13	11	23	41	75	-	
	75		WM	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	7	9	3	10	14	24	-	
	77		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	8	19	43	-	
	25		BM	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	3	3	4	4	2	-	
	13		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	6	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY FIRES AND FLAMES-(E890-E899)	92	2.1	ALL	1	12	11	2	1	3	7	8	9	9	6	14	9	-	
	23		WM	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	2	5	2	4	-	-	
	19		WF	-	-	2	1	1	-	3	-	3	2	2	3	2	-	
	26		BM	-	5	3	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	2	2	4	-	
	23		BF	-	6	5	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ACCIDENTAL DROWNING AND SUBMERSION (EXCLUDING IN TRANSPORT)-(E910)	109	2.5	ALL	1	13	5	7	13	7	20	18	13	1	5	3	2	1	
	45		WM	1	8	-	2	4	2	7	7	7	1	2	3	-	1	
	14		WF	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	
	45		BM	-	3	3	3	8	4	10	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	
	5		BF	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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INHALATION AND INGESTION OF FOOD OR OTHER OBJECT CAUSING OBSTRUCTION OF RESPIRATORY TRACT OR SUFFOCATION-(E911-E912)	74	1.7	ALL	7	3	-	-	-	1	3	6	7	7	15	13	12	-	
	29		WM	2	3	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	1	3	6	4	3	-
	18		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	4	4	-	
	12		BM	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	2	-	
	15		BF	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	3	3	3	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ACCIDENT CAUSED BY FIREARM MISSILE-(E922)	35	0.8	ALL	-	2	1	2	10	4	5	3	1	4	2	-	1	-	
	16		WM	-	1	-	1	5	1	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	
	4		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	
	12		BM	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
	3		BF	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY SELECTED CAUSES, SEX, RACE AND AGE
LOUISIANA RESIDENTS, 1998

CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER	TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
ACCIDENT CAUSED BY EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL-(E923)	9	0.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
	9		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENT CAUSED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT-(E925)	11	0.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	1	-	-	-	-
	8		WM	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS AND LATE EFFECTS OF ACCIDENTAL INJURY (E826-E829, E846-E848,E900-E909,E913-E921,E924, E926-E929)	194	4.4	ALL	16	4	4	3	5	3	15	20	18	22	37	30	17	-
	77		WM	5	1	2	2	2	2	9	14	8	7	13	9	3	-
	35		WF	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	7	9	7	-
	53		BM	3	-	2	1	3	1	2	2	9	10	11	6	3	-
	27		BF	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	5	6	4	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
DRUGS, MEDICAMENTS AND BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCES CAUSING ADVERSE EFFECTS IN THERAPEUTIC USE-(E930-E949)	4	0.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	1		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	2		WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE-(E950-E959)	476	10.9	ALL	-	-	-	6	36	45	89	107	68	40	36	36	13	-
	316		WM	-	-	-	1	23	23	58	68	46	28	31	29	9	-
	78		WF	-	-	-	3	3	4	12	26	14	4	4	6	2	-
	69		BM	-	-	-	2	8	16	16	12	6	5	1	1	2	-
	10		BF	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE BY POISONING BY SOLID AND LIQUID SUBSTANCES-(E950)	31	0.7	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	10	5	4	3	-	1	-
	16		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	2	3	1	-	1	-
	11		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	1	2	-	-	-
	2		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE BY POISONING BY GASES AND VAPORS-(E951-E952)	8	0.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
	6		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
	2		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE BY HANGING, STRANGULATION, AND SUFFOCATION-(E953)	67	1.5	ALL	-	-	-	2	3	10	15	15	9	2	2	8	1	-
	47		WM	-	-	-	-	1	5	10	12	9	1	2	7	-	-
	6		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
	11		BM	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3		BF	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.5:
DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY SELECTED CAUSES, SEX, RACE AND AGE
LOUISIANA RESIDENTS, 1998

CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER	TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
SUICIDE BY FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES-(E955)	343	7.9	ALL	-	-	-	3	32	29	62	71	45	34	30	26	11	-
	231		WM	-	-	-	1	21	16	40	44	30	24	27	20	8	-
	56		WF	-	-	-	1	3	2	10	19	10	3	2	5	1	-
	51		BM	-	-	-	1	7	11	11	8	4	5	1	1	2	-
	4		BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE BY ALL OTHER MEANS AND LATE EFFECTS OF SELFINFILCTED INJURY- (E954, E956-E959)	27	0.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	8	6	-	1	2	-	-
	16		WM	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	3	-	1	2	-	-
	3		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
	2		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION-(E960-E978)	592	13.6	ALL	7	9	1	8	74	121	151	117	54	26	16	6	1	1
	104		WM	-	-	-	2	6	12	26	24	16	7	8	2	1	-
	54		WF	-	1	-	3	5	6	12	14	6	4	2	1	-	-
	362		BM	1	5	1	-	61	88	94	65	26	13	5	2	-	1
	66		BF	6	3	-	2	2	15	16	14	6	2	-	-	-	-
	4		OM	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSAULT BY FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES-(E965)	439	10.0	ALL	-	2	-	6	66	108	121	83	33	12	6	1	1	-
	72		WM	-	-	-	2	4	10	20	21	8	3	3	-	1	-
	34		WF	-	-	-	1	4	5	7	10	3	3	1	-	-	-
	295		BM	-	2	-	-	57	84	80	46	18	6	1	1	-	-
	33		BF	-	-	-	2	1	9	11	6	4	-	-	-	-	-
	3		OM	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSAULT BY CUTTING AND PIERCING INSTRUMENT-(E966)	64	1.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	3	6	21	21	6	3	3	1	-	-
	13		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	-	-
	8		WF	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	30		BM	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	10	2	1	1	-	-	-
	13		BF	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSAULT BY ALL OTHER MEANS AND LATE EFFECTS OF INJURY PURPOSELY INFILCTED BY ANOTHER PERSON- (E960-E964, E967-E969)	86	2.0	ALL	7	7	1	2	5	6	7	13	15	11	7	4	-	1
	17		WM	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	5	3	3	1	-	-
	12		WF	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	3	2	-	1	1	-	-
	36		BM	1	3	1	-	2	1	2	9	6	6	3	1	-	1
	20		BF	6	3	-	-	1	4	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEGAL INTERVENTION- (E970-E978)	3	0.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES- (E980-E999)	66	1.5	ALL	1	-	-	-	2	6	15	25	10	3	1	1	2	-
	30		WM	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	16	3	1	-	-	-	-
	12		WF	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	2	-	-	1	1	-
	19		BM	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	3	2	2	1	-	-	-
	5		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER		TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
					LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
ALL OTHER DISEASES-(RESIDUAL)		4107	94.0	ALL	25	23	9	12	17	28	86	180	256	366	672	1210	1223	-
	1150			WM	6	6	1	2	4	6	20	46	89	119	235	370	246	-
	1717			WF	6	3	2	3	4	7	8	34	40	96	231	560	723	-
	565			BM	8	6	3	4	6	9	31	55	65	80	98	132	68	-
	655			BF	4	8	3	3	3	6	23	45	60	68	105	144	183	-
	9			OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	1	-
	11			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	3	2	-

*RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

TABLE 5.6:
DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
REALLOCATED TO DECEDENT'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE-SEX AND AGE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
					LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
STATE	40674	40209	9.2	ALL	606	140	71	80	317	442	959	1913	3004	4822	8319	10725	8798	13
	13671	13418		WM	125	35	13	25	110	154	323	639	1068	1802	3284	3830	2001	9
	13895	13769		WF	93	20	16	26	56	52	137	340	585	1175	2483	4107	4676	3
	6755	6680		BM	205	44	23	16	125	180	342	572	802	1049	1339	1260	722	1
	6138	6130		BF	178	41	18	12	23	53	139	348	529	758	1170	1490	1371	-
	128	123		OM	3	-	1	1	2	1	12	9	12	22	27	22	11	-
	87	89		OF	2	-	-	-	1	2	6	5	8	16	16	16	17	-
ACADIA	418	557	9.6	ALL	3	2	-	1	4	5	13	25	28	74	122	152	128	-
	170	226		WM	2	1	-	1	2	4	9	12	11	39	52	63	30	-
	177	233		WF	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	7	5	24	48	70	75	-
	35	43		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	7	6	9	11	5	-
	36	55		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	5	13	8	18	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CROWLEY*	254	214	14.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	9	12	19	45	72	50	-
	87	74		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	5	6	16	32	8	-
	113	87		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	21	29	28	-
	25	24		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	2	4	7	2	-
	29	29		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	4	4	12	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN	195	237	9.8	ALL	1	1	-	-	2	-	6	9	13	31	50	66	58	-
	74	81		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	6	14	22	21	12	-
	88	96		WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	14	11	28	38	-
	15	25		BM	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	5	9	2	-
	16	27		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	8	7	6	-
	2	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
	-	5		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-
ASCENSION	339	485	6.8	ALL	21	1	-	2	7	4	24	29	40	62	82	131	82	-
	129	191		WM	4	-	-	1	4	2	10	14	14	24	37	62	19	-
	118	179		WF	6	-	-	1	2	2	9	9	11	14	36	44	45	-
	47	58		BM	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	11	13	4	13	7	-
	44	56		BF	7	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	11	5	11	11	-
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSUMPTION	85	195	8.5	ALL	4	-	-	1	1	3	6	9	17	21	39	45	49	-
	34	65		WM	2	-	-	1	-	2	3	3	6	5	14	17	12	-
	23	61		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	6	9	16	25	-
	18	39		BM	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	6	10	5	6	-
	10	30		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	6	7	6	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVOYELLES	299	446	10.7	ALL	8	1	-	1	1	4	7	10	27	59	84	122	122	-
	106	181		WM	3	1	-	1	-	2	4	6	10	27	39	58	30	-
	132	173		WF	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	6	11	29	46	74	-
	32	47		BM	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	7	12	9	8	4	-
	28	43		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	6	10	14	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
BEAUREGARD	235	317	10.2	ALL	2	-	-	-	2	3	3	15	24	42	79	87	60	-
	92	138		WM	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	10	12	19	40	41	9	-
	110	140		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	16	30	36	44	-
	17	20		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	6	2	-
	16	19		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	4	4	5	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.6:
DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
REALLOCATED TO DECEDENT'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE-SEX AND AGE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
					LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
DE RIDDER*	185	123	11.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	11	33	36	30	-
	66	40		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	15	14	2	-
	89	49		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	10	13	21	-
	14	15		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	1	-
	16	19		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	4	4	6	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BIENVILLE	110	215	13.7	ALL	1	-	-	1	2	3	2	7	17	23	40	62	57	-
	37	55		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6	8	13	14	8	-
	36	70		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	12	21	30	-
	21	56		BM	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	5	10	9	18	8	-
	16	34		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	6	9	11	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER	652	716	7.6	ALL	12	1	-	3	5	4	11	26	48	86	155	211	154	-
	248	288		WM	6	-	-	2	1	2	5	12	22	43	82	78	35	-
	271	285		WF	2	1	-	1	1	2	3	4	11	28	51	96	85	-
	68	66		BM	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	8	10	9	18	13	-
	64	75		BF	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	5	12	19	21	-
	-	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER CITY*	568	447	7.8	ALL	8	1	-	-	5	4	3	14	26	55	100	139	92	-
	219	174		WM	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	13	27	54	48	20	-
	245	210		WF	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	3	6	19	37	75	64	-
	56	28		BM	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	3	7	3	8	1	-
	47	33		BF	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	5	8	7	-
	-	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CADDO	3662	2590	10.7	ALL	46	9	4	4	18	21	56	133	192	262	500	719	625	1
	1140	719		WM	5	-	1	2	4	7	17	36	53	77	161	240	115	1
	1155	849		WF	5	1	1	1	4	2	9	20	26	66	125	266	323	-
	696	507		BM	20	4	1	1	9	10	20	39	70	72	108	90	63	-
	661	508		BF	16	4	1	-	1	2	9	38	42	46	103	122	124	-
	6	5		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-
	4	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SHREVEPORT*	3490	2214	11.0	ALL	40	8	4	4	15	20	49	105	173	214	423	617	541	1
	1083	580		WM	3	-	1	2	3	6	14	23	47	59	123	205	93	1
	1072	699		WF	4	1	1	1	2	2	7	13	20	43	106	216	283	-
	677	466		BM	19	3	1	1	9	10	19	37	65	67	95	86	54	-
	649	463		BF	14	4	1	-	1	2	9	32	40	44	96	109	111	-
	6	5		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-
	3	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALCASIEU	1768	1581	8.7	ALL	27	9	3	3	7	15	33	70	119	209	326	428	332	-
	704	615		WM	11	6	-	2	3	8	17	34	54	77	139	177	87	-
	646	576		WF	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	25	67	104	168	185	-
	209	191		BM	4	1	2	-	3	6	7	16	23	31	46	32	20	-
	207	198		BF	6	1	-	-	-	-	4	8	17	34	37	51	40	-
	1	1		OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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LAKE CHARLES*	1271	827	10.9	ALL	13	4	3	1	2	6	18	31	55	103	172	235	184	-	
	456	244		WM	2	2	-	-	-	1	7	10	14	29	53	87	39	-	
	444	260		WF	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	3	5	21	45	78	103	-	
	182	156		BM	4	1	2	-	2	4	5	13	19	26	41	25	14	-	
	188	166		BF	6	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	17	27	33	45	28	-	
	-	1		OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	SULPHUR*	275		ALL	4	2	-	2	1	5	1	11	18	30	45	69	53	-	
	131	120		WM	2	2	-	2	1	3	1	6	10	14	27	33	19	-	
	120	114		WF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	15	18	35	31	-	
CALDWELL	15	4	12.4	BM	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
	9	3		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	74	132		ALL	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	3	11	17	27	32	35	-	
	30	57		WM	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	7	10	11	14	9	-	
	28	52		WF	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	5	11	13	18	-	
	6	10		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	3	-	-	
	8	12		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	5	-	
	-	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMERON	39	65	7.2	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	5	2	6	16	15	16	-	
	20	31		WM	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	10	9	3	-	
	15	29		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	3	5	6	11	-	
	3	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
	1	2		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	38	114		ALL	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	10	11	27	32	28	-	
	19	47		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	6	13	14	7	-	
	10	40		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	10	10	14	-	
CATAHOULA	4	13	10.6	BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	3	4	-	
	5	14		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	5	3	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	171	210		ALL	3	2	-	1	-	2	6	10	13	22	42	46	63	-	
	43	61		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	11	15	11	14	-	
	57	58		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	17	27	-	
	36	46		BM	2	-	-	1	-	1	4	3	7	3	8	8	9	-	
	35	45		BF	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	8	7	10	13	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLAIBORNE	188	232	10.9	ALL	2	1	-	-	-	4	3	7	14	26	49	75	50	1	
	59	74		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	11	23	17	11	1	
	62	74		WF	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	8	14	26	21	-	-	
	34	38		BM	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	2	7	15	5	-	
	33	44		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	5	16	13	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
	182	330		ALL	5	1	2	-	2	2	7	12	23	39	65	88	84	-	
	49	87		WM	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	16	23	22	17	-	-
	57	96		WF	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	14	18	28	29	-	-
CONCORDIA	37	75	13.3	BM	4	1	-	-	1	1	3	6	9	7	12	18	13	-	
	39	72		BF	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	7	2	12	20	25	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	188	232		ALL	2	1	-	-	-	4	3	7	14	26	49	75	50	1	
DESOTO	49	87	13.3	WM	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	16	23	22	17	-	-
	57	96		WF	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	14	18	28	29	-	-
	37	75		BM	4	1	-	-	1	1	3	6	9	7	12	18	13	-	-
	39	72		BF	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	7	2	12	20	25	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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E BATON ROUGE	4001	3095	7.8	ALL	71	11	6	5	33	47	108	179	250	341	586	815	642	1
	1199	859		WM	7	2	1	1	6	11	11	35	60	109	200	276	139	1
	1246	955		WF	6	-	2	1	7	1	10	24	43	59	167	308	327	-
	832	689		BM	24	3	1	1	16	26	61	80	101	101	107	105	63	-
	709	578		BF	34	6	2	2	4	9	22	40	46	68	110	123	112	-
	9	8		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	-	-
BATON ROUGE*	6	6	10.8	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
	3393	2504		ALL	60	9	6	3	23	43	98	154	207	271	450	651	529	-
	959	620		WM	5	1	1	1	1	9	9	23	42	71	136	211	110	-
	1040	706		WF	2	-	2	-	3	1	6	16	31	38	114	233	260	-
	753	643		BM	22	2	1	1	15	24	58	79	94	94	97	99	57	-
	630	522		BF	31	6	2	1	4	9	21	36	40	64	101	106	101	-
BAKER*	5	7	7.5	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
	6	6		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
	32	101		ALL	2	-	-	2	2	1	1	5	7	10	24	31	15	1
	9	33		WM	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	5	11	7	3	1
	11	34		WF	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	6	13	8	-
	4	18		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	6	1
EAST CARROLL	8	16	12.1	BF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	5	3	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	63	106		ALL	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	12	14	24	21	26	-
	15	27		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	14	4	5	-
	9	15		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	8	-
E FELICIANA	23	42	10.5	BM	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	9	8	5	8	6	-
	16	22		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	6	7	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	99	218		ALL	4	-	-	-	3	5	5	10	16	35	48	44	48	-
	40	74		WM	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	7	13	22	18	9	-
EVANGELINE	21	44	9.5	WF	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	7	18	-
	18	51		BM	3	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	2	9	11	9	6	-
	20	49		BF	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	9	8	10	15	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	328	328		ALL	4	1	1	-	3	5	5	10	23	38	76	98	64	-
FRANKLIN	125	137	12.8	WM	1	-	-	-	3	2	3	3	6	15	36	49	19	-
	125	122		WF	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	10	26	39	38	-
	34	36		BM	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	7	5	9	4	4	-
	40	33		BF	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	8	5	6	3	-
	1	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	229	280	9.8	ALL	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	15	14	33	60	80	67	-
	72	95		WM	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5	12	29	24	17	-
	78	98		WF	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	6	8	18	32	30	-
	47	47		BM	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	9	6	11	12	-
	32	40		BF	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	4	7	13	8	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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IBERIA	565	582	8.0	ALL	10	5	2	1	4	6	10	21	44	62	130	148	139	-
	177	178		WM	1	2	1	-	3	2	3	6	13	18	48	47	34	-
	208	216		WF	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	3	14	18	41	60	73	-
	77	80		BM	4	1	-	1	-	1	2	6	11	12	17	13	12	-
	97	104		BF	3	1	-	-	1	1	3	6	6	14	23	27	19	-
	2	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
NEW IBERIA*	456	331	9.8	ALL	6	2	-	1	1	1	6	10	26	28	73	85	92	-
	139	97		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	8	24	28	23	-
	172	129		WF	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	7	26	35	48	-
	61	42		BM	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	5	8	7	7	-
	82	61		BF	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	8	15	14	14	-
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
IBERVILLE	239	309	10.1	ALL	4	1	-	1	2	4	15	18	30	39	60	74	61	-
	66	89		WM	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	7	14	22	21	13	-
	63	73		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	13	23	28	-
	74	97		BM	3	1	-	1	-	2	9	8	15	18	15	13	12	-
	34	49		BF	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	4	3	10	16	8	-
	1	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
JACKSON	98	195	12.5	ALL	1	-	-	1	1	1	4	6	15	19	40	53	54	-
	39	71		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	14	15	17	14	-
	29	65		WF	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	2	11	21	26	-
	20	34		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	10	7	8	-
	10	25		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	4	8	6	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	4604	4111	9.1	ALL	53	13	8	5	17	31	102	165	339	487	893	1147	850	1
	1765	1616		WM	15	5	1	1	8	10	39	66	148	207	423	472	220	1
	1910	1749		WF	6	2	2	1	4	5	18	43	93	155	329	537	554	-
	464	376		BM	20	5	3	2	3	16	24	35	58	65	73	51	21	-
	418	325		BF	11	1	2	1	1	-	14	18	39	52	59	80	47	-
	31	29		OM	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	1	5	6	5	1	-
	16	16		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	2	7	-	-
KENNER*	454	509	6.9	ALL	6	2	3	1	2	6	10	18	44	85	115	121	96	-
	146	189		WM	1	2	1	1	-	4	7	5	13	31	55	48	21	-
	210	210		WF	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	5	16	27	41	54	61	-
	53	56		BM	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	7	10	12	10	5	7	-
	43	51		BF	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	13	9	14	6	-	-
	1	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
GRETNNA*	465	406	23.2	ALL	8	1	1	-	6	4	14	27	31	57	99	101	57	-
	133	138		WM	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	10	13	23	38	32	13	-
	181	163		WF	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	8	7	15	42	50	37	-
	74	54		BM	5	1	-	-	2	2	5	5	5	11	11	6	1	-
	64	42		BF	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	7	6	11	11	4	-
	8	6		OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
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HARAHAN*	67	114	10.9	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	5	31	38	27	-
	18			WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	4	16	16	6	-
	48			WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	15	22	21	-
	1			BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-			BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTWEGO*	45	150	13.3	ALL	3	-	-	1	-	-	6	7	15	20	34	36	28	-
	18			WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	6	18	15	7	-
	17			WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	8	10	14	17	-
	4			BM	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4	3	3	-	-
	6			BF	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	4	4	-
	-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	284	344	10.9	ALL	6	1	-	-	6	2	6	16	17	30	76	106	78	-
	120			WM	3	1	-	-	2	1	2	8	9	16	44	50	16	-
	120			WF	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	8	16	44	52	-
	17			BM	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	3	4	5	4	3	-
	27			BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	11	8	7	-
	-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	198	172	14.3	ALL	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	8	10	11	44	51	40	-
	75			WM	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	7	21	16	9	-
	88			WF	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	11	24	26	-
	13			BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	5	4	1	-
	22			BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	7	4	-
	-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	1846	1298	7.0	ALL	37	7	-	1	4	16	27	79	110	138	283	312	284	-
	662			WM	8	1	-	-	1	6	17	32	45	51	106	122	74	-
	691			WF	7	3	-	-	1	3	2	17	24	43	92	133	176	-
	254			BM	9	1	-	1	2	5	7	21	20	24	46	22	13	-
	233			BF	13	2	-	-	2	1	8	18	20	39	32	21	-	-
	4			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
	2			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	1702	944	8.3	ALL	21	4	-	1	3	11	20	56	70	94	216	236	212	-
	602			WM	3	-	-	-	1	3	13	22	27	31	79	81	54	-
	628			WF	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	10	11	29	68	111	133	-
	240			BM	4	1	-	1	2	5	5	17	15	19	37	17	7	-
	226			BF	12	2	-	-	-	2	1	6	14	15	32	25	18	-
	4			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
	2			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFOURCHE	662	678	7.7	ALL	7	1	5	-	6	8	11	29	47	100	145	167	152	-
	285			WM	2	-	-	-	2	4	3	24	20	47	78	81	42	-
	283			WF	4	-	1	-	1	1	5	5	18	34	48	71	95	-
	44			BM	-	-	2	-	3	2	1	-	6	14	6	5	2	-
	45			BF	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	11	10	12	-
	4			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	1			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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					LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.	
THIBODAUX*	312	171	10.8	ALL	2	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	9	21	37	47	45	-	
	106	53		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	13	20	9	-	
	136	72		WF	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	5	11	21	29	-	
	33	20		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	9	4	1	1	-	
	37	26		BF	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	9	5	6	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LASALLE	129	156	11.1	ALL	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	3	9	17	33	39	48	-
	46	59		WM	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	5	15	18	11	-	-
	74	86		WF	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	10	13	21	36	-	-
	5	5		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
	3	5		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	424	350	8.4	ALL	3	-	-	-	3	4	9	18	20	38	60	116	78	1	-
	112	90		WM	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	7	12	15	38	9	-	-
	147	116		WF	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	3	8	19	36	42	1	-
	88	78		BM	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	6	10	16	21	13	-	-	-
	77	66		BF	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	4	8	10	21	14	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTON*	346	174	8.3	ALL	3	-	-	-	1	1	5	8	7	14	28	61	46	-	-
	84	40		WM	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	20	6	-	-
	113	57		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	7	18	28	-	-
	77	40		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	7	8	10	5	-	-
	72	37		BF	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	3	7	13	7	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	249	530	6.1	ALL	7	2	1	1	10	7	11	24	44	84	121	131	87	-	-
	125	268		WM	3	1	-	-	7	4	9	13	27	50	70	56	28	-	-
	110	229		WF	4	-	1	1	3	2	2	8	12	30	42	69	55	-	-
	10	20		BM	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	5	4	2	-	-	-
	4	13		BF	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	102	135	10.3	ALL	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	4	12	15	30	35	33	-	-
	18	27		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	4	6	5	5	-	-
	24	28		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	8	9	-	-	-
	32	38		BM	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	10	10	7	-	-
	28	42		BF	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	6	12	12	-	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TALLULAH*	89	107	12.5	ALL	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	8	11	23	29	29	-	-
	12	11		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	3	-
	23	25		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	8	8	8	-	-	-
	27	32		BM	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	8	8	7	-	-
	27	39		BF	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	6	11	11	-	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOREHOUSE	288	381	12.1	ALL	11	-	1	-	7	1	9	14	28	39	73	102	96	-	-
	92	111		WM	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	6	13	24	38	17	-	-
	90	117		WF	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	3	8	10	23	30	38	-	-
	47	68		BM	4	-	-	-	2	-	3	7	7	13	18	11	-	-	-
	59	85		BF	5	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	9	13	16	30	-	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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					LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84				
BASTROP*	233	197	14.0	ALL	8	-	1	-	2	1	6	9	13	18	34	48	57	-		
	72	52		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	6	8	15	14	-		
	70	48		WF	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	7	15	20	-		
	39	46		BM	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	3	6	10	10	8	-		
	52	51		BF	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	6	9	8	15	-		
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NATCHITOCHES	272	360	9.5	ALL	6	-	2	-	3	1	7	17	20	49	60	97	98	-		
	86	118		WM	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	13	18	23	28	28	-		
	88	109		WF	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	14	16	34	39	-		
	43	61		BM	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	2	11	8	16	11	-		
	53	70		BF	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	5	5	13	19	20	-		
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
NATCHITOCHES*	216	175	9.9	ALL	1	-	2	-	1	1	4	7	9	18	24	52	56	-		
	59	40		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	6	9	17	-		
	76	51		WF	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	6	15	22	-		
	34	39		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	7	6	13	6	-		
	47	45		BF	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	4	6	15	11	-		
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ORLEANS	5559	5192	11.1	ALL	52	17	8	7	47	94	166	326	439	635	1002	1291	1106	2		
	1141	930		WM	1	-	-	-	1	10	21	48	68	108	205	287	180	1		
	1153	1043		WF	2	1	-	1	-	-	6	14	25	46	154	332	461	1		
	1729	1677		BM	29	11	5	3	41	71	106	170	189	281	343	293	135	-		
	1504	1510		BF	20	5	3	3	5	13	31	91	153	197	292	375	322	-		
	23	23		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	6	3	6	-		
	9	9		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	2	-		
OUACHITA	1749	1327	9.0	ALL	22	2	9	4	9	8	32	57	85	150	261	381	307	-		
	626	463		WM	2	1	4	2	2	2	12	18	36	64	93	166	61	-		
	557	436		WF	2	-	3	1	2	2	4	14	14	30	87	118	159	-		
	262	208		BM	10	1	2	1	4	3	13	12	21	31	39	48	23	-		
	301	216		BF	8	-	-	-	1	1	3	12	14	24	42	48	63	-		
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
	2	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-		
MONROE*	1189	668	12.0	ALL	18	1	2	1	3	6	20	25	33	70	123	186	180	-		
	373	157		WM	2	-	-	1	-	1	6	3	7	21	29	64	23	-		
	339	161		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	4	24	44	81	-		
	229	168		BM	9	1	2	-	2	3	11	10	15	24	34	37	20	-		
	245	180		BF	7	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	8	20	36	40	56	-		
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
	2	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
WEST MONROE*	399	239	16.5	ALL	2	-	-	1	1	-	5	11	16	17	48	81	57	-		
	183	105		WM	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	9	7	23	43	13	-		
	164	108		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	8	20	31	41	-	-		
	23	12		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	-	-		
	29	14		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	4	1	-		
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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PLAQUEMINES	78	168	6.4	ALL	3	-	1	1	3	4	2	14	20	29	39	33	19	-
	25	58		WM	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	8	7	17	14	3	-
	20	52		WF	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	4	4	7	10	13	7	-
	17	25		BM	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	7	4	4	1	3	-
	12	31		BF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	10	8	5	6	-
	3	1		OM	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	182	248	10.6	ALL	1	4	1	2	1	-	7	8	20	36	40	65	63	-
	49	74		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	12	14	20	14	-
	48	62		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	4	22	25	-
	37	47		BM	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	5	16	9	5	-
	48	65		BF	-	2	1	2	-	-	3	2	5	11	6	14	19	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	1804	1342	10.6	ALL	20	4	3	4	7	10	27	46	99	156	292	360	314	-
	671	437		WM	5	1	1	1	3	3	11	13	35	60	113	119	72	-
	640	508		WF	2	1	-	2	2	1	4	12	20	40	98	159	167	-
	269	217		BM	11	1	2	-	1	-	7	17	30	34	41	38	35	-
	219	175		BF	2	1	-	1	1	6	5	4	13	21	39	42	40	-
	2	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
	3	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	1279	641	12.6	ALL	10	4	-	1	3	6	14	25	44	70	130	175	159	-
	411	148		WM	1	1	-	-	1	1	4	3	9	18	35	48	27	-
	504	202		WF	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	10	38	63	81	-
	180	163		BM	8	1	-	-	1	-	5	15	21	24	34	28	26	-
	181	127		BF	1	1	-	1	1	4	4	3	10	18	23	36	25	-
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINEVILLE*	197	234	15.5	ALL	2	-	2	-	2	1	7	6	19	24	51	68	52	-
	60	88		WM	2	-	1	-	1	1	4	3	7	9	22	24	14	-
	74	101		WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	7	18	36	30	-
	30	20		BM	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	5	5	3	4	1	-
	32	24		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	8	4	7	-
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RED RIVER	96	117	11.8	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	20	26	34	24	-
	24	32		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	6	9	7	-	-
	43	45		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	10	14	13	-	-
	14	22		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	7	5	2	-
	15	18		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	6	2	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	213	269	12.9	ALL	4	-	-	-	4	1	4	18	8	29	48	76	77	-
	79	99		WM	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	3	15	25	25	18	-
	76	85		WF	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	4	10	28	38	-	-
	25	33		BM	1	-	-	-	4	-	3	2	4	7	8	4	-	-
	33	51		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	5	6	15	17	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SABINE	163	244	10.2	ALL	2	2	-	3	3	5	5	4	15	24	57	64	60	-
	55	95		WM	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	2	6	14	19	27	15	-
	76	106		WF	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	7	23	31	37	-	-
	15	17		BM	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	6	4	1	-	-
	16	25		BF	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	2	7	-	-
	1	1		OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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ST BERNARD	588	693	10.3	ALL	3	5	1	1	3	6	10	34	49	79	189	189	124	-
	224	308		WM	2	4	-	-	3	1	5	16	32	40	90	82	33	-
	292	347		WF	1	1	1	1	-	1	4	16	15	32	94	98	83	-
	39	22		BM	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	4	3	5	3	-
	32	13		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	4	-
	1	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST CHARLES	209	294	6.1	ALL	5	2	1	1	4	4	6	15	25	38	76	68	49	-
	79	104		WM	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	9	10	15	29	23	10	-
	66	104		WF	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	5	10	27	25	28	-
	34	47		BM	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	7	7	17	8	3	-
	29	38		BF	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	3	12	8	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST HELENA	74	91	9.5	ALL	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	8	16	31	18	-
	22	22		WM	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	5	8	3	-
	28	33		WF	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	6	9	9	-
	9	15		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	4	2	-	-
	15	21		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	10	4	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JAMES	123	192	9.0	ALL	2	1	-	-	1	1	4	8	6	31	36	53	49	-
	29	40		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	7	12	9	7	-	-
	44	64		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	20	26	-
	27	45		BM	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	12	7	10	7	-
	22	43		BF	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	5	6	14	9	-
	1	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JOHN	233	280	6.6	ALL	6	3	1	-	1	2	9	14	38	37	51	74	44	-
	65	71		WM	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	8	15	15	18	4	-
	61	74		WF	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	4	4	14	24	22
	58	78		BM	6	-	1	-	1	3	2	17	11	12	18	7	-	-
	49	57		BF	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	9	7	10	14	11	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	742	879	10.7	ALL	12	5	-	2	9	11	17	40	56	112	191	228	196	-
	237	274		WM	-	1	-	-	4	4	7	13	17	46	62	67	53	-
	231	272		WF	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	7	8	24	53	85	90	-
	144	183		BM	5	2	-	-	4	6	4	12	23	27	38	41	21	-
	128	150		BF	6	2	-	1	-	1	4	8	8	15	38	35	32	-
	1	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	486	321	16.2	ALL	6	2	-	1	2	6	5	15	19	36	62	92	75	-
	133	71		WM	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	9	12	23	19	-	-
	151	82		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	13	28	31	-	-
	107	91		BM	3	1	-	-	1	4	2	8	11	10	21	20	10	-
	95	77		BF	3	1	-	1	-	1	2	4	3	10	16	21	15	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUNICE*	100	129	11.6	ALL	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	5	7	21	25	32	32	-
	38	42		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	11	14	8	4	-
	39	55		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	9	16	18	-	-
	9	15		BM	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	6	2	-
	12	17		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	2	8	-
	1	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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ST MARTIN	182	367	7.7	ALL	6	1	1	2	2	8	3	21	25	55	71	98	74	-
	75			WM	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	11	9	26	35	38	15	-
	140			WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	12	20	35	42	-
	63			BM	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	5	13	7	16	11	-
	24			BF	3	1	-	1	1	3	-	4	5	4	9	9	5	-
	18			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1			OF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1																	-
ST MARY	384	477	8.3	ALL	7	-	2	3	4	2	15	25	33	69	97	126	94	-
	132			WM	1	-	1	1	-	1	5	10	11	23	39	46	22	-
	134			WF	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	9	18	24	45	49	-
	61			BM	3	-	-	-	2	1	6	7	6	17	16	20	5	-
	51			BF	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	6	11	16	14	17	-
	2			OM	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	4			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
	4																	-
MORGAN CITY*	179	137	9.0	ALL	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	6	22	33	34	28	-
	76			WM	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	12	21	13	12	-
	65			WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	6	16	14	-
	75			BM	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	5	5	-	-
	13			BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	1	-	2	-
	13			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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ST TAMMANY	1443	1319	7.2	ALL	16	4	1	5	15	15	23	59	95	164	295	342	284	1
	601			WM	6	2	1	2	8	10	17	21	54	74	148	146	78	1
	653			WF	3	1	-	3	4	2	4	25	26	67	108	162	181	-
	84			BM	4	1	-	-	2	3	-	7	8	14	21	13	10	-
	99			BF	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	7	7	17	21	14	-
	4			OM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
	2			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1																	-
SLIDELL*	627	376	13.0	ALL	4	-	1	-	3	3	2	16	21	44	96	97	88	1
	266			WM	3	-	1	-	2	2	2	4	9	20	50	41	21	1
	294			WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	7	19	35	51	63	-
	28			BM	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	5	3	2	-
	36			BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	6	2	2	-
	2			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1																	-
TANGIPAHOA	942	963	10.1	ALL	14	2	-	1	7	6	17	48	74	123	211	256	201	3
	343			WM	2	1	-	-	4	2	4	13	27	54	87	95	56	2
	350			WF	4	-	-	1	-	1	3	13	25	33	61	106	111	1
	136			BM	5	1	-	-	2	2	9	13	11	21	37	36	8	-
	113			BF	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	11	15	26	19	26	-
	-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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HAMMOND*	531	224	12.5	ALL	-	1	-	1	2	1	5	9	13	22	44	60	65	1
	195			WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	5	13	17	20	-
	202			WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	3	12	29	34	1
	66			BM	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	4	2	7	9	9	3	-
	68			BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	7	10	5	8	-
	-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TENSAS	44	94	15.1	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	8	9	18	26	25	-
	16	23		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	7	8	1	-	-
	6	20		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	2	11	-	-
	12	24		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	6	6	4	-
	10	27		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	10	9	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	882	755	7.3	ALL	16	3	1	1	9	8	23	42	48	111	171	201	121	-
	374	315		WM	4	2	-	1	5	5	12	23	25	50	88	62	38	-
	315	284		WF	3	-	-	-	1	-	7	12	11	34	48	101	67	-
	85	66		BM	3	1	-	-	2	1	4	4	4	7	16	19	5	-
	69	49		BF	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	11	11	8	8	-
	21	23		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	5	6	2	-	-
	18	18		OF	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	3	5	5	1	-
HOUma*	727	354	10.4	ALL	7	1	1	-	3	2	10	17	18	50	76	108	61	-
	317	127		WM	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	10	8	20	34	31	17	-
	276	143		WF	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	18	21	54	36	-
	55	47		BM	1	1	-	-	2	-	3	3	2	6	11	16	2	-
	52	31		BF	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	8	5	6	-
	16	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	11	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
UNION	165	269	12.2	ALL	5	1	-	1	-	1	6	7	16	29	34	99	70	-
	52	100		WM	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	8	11	17	41	17	-
	54	82		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	11	27	33	-
	31	43		BM	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	5	2	15	8	-
	28	44		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	7	4	16	12	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	393	504	9.8	ALL	5	1	-	2	4	6	12	17	32	49	98	136	142	-
	175	222		WM	1	-	-	1	2	6	8	6	18	21	45	64	50	-
	162	208		WF	1	1	-	1	2	-	4	4	9	17	34	55	80	-
	27	35		BM	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	13	5	4	-	-
	25	37		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6	6	12	7	-	-
	3	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ABBEVILLE*	198	145	11.1	ALL	3	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	8	17	33	38	36	-
	72	53		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	4	14	16	11	-
	85	47		WF	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	7	13	19	-
	21	22		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	8	4	2	-
	18	21		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	4	5	3	-
	2	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
VERNON	222	340	6.6	ALL	14	1	-	1	5	8	10	19	19	50	88	74	51	-
	101	163		WM	6	1	-	1	3	3	7	8	10	24	48	36	16	-
	94	140		WF	5	-	-	-	1	3	1	8	9	18	33	33	29	-
	18	19		BM	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	3	4	3	2	-
	8	15		BF	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	3	2	4	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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WASHINGTON	423	561	12.7	ALL	9	3	1	1	6	11	12	23	38	54	138	139	125	1
	157	212		WM	2	-	-	-	2	6	5	5	15	28	58	59	32	-
	147	189		WF	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	8	9	44	49	68	-
	64	83		BM	2	-	-	1	4	2	3	10	9	11	20	14	6	1
	55	77		BF	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	4	6	6	16	17	19	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOGALUSA*	232	245	16.8	ALL	2	1	1	1	3	3	6	12	16	14	68	65	53	-
	76	84		WM	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	8	10	23	25	11	-
	80	82		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	20	27	29	-
	34	34		BM	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	6	4	2	13	2	1	-
	42	45		BF	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	12	11	12	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEBSTER	411	541	12.7	ALL	4	-	2	1	4	1	6	19	31	59	111	167	136	-
	141	185		WM	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	6	12	25	46	60	30	-
	147	193		WF	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	8	12	31	68	67	-
	60	85		BM	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	6	7	13	24	17	13	-
	63	78		BF	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	4	9	10	22	26	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINDEN*	214	206	14.4	ALL	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	11	14	23	44	54	54	-
	60	58		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	5	16	16	11	-
	64	55		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	7	19	21	-	-
	44	49		BM	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	4	9	14	8	6	-
	46	44		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	7	11	16	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	70	176	8.5	ALL	1	1	-	-	-	3	4	6	9	21	28	36	42	25
	38	68		WM	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	5	6	9	19	15	7	-
	14	42		WF	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	5	7	11	10	-
	10	35		BM	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	9	5	6	4	-	-
	8	31		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	5	5	10	4	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST CARROLL	105	169	13.8	ALL	1	1	-	-	-	4	4	7	10	15	35	50	42	-
	39	73		WM	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	7	10	16	18	11	-
	43	69		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	4	15	24	22	-
	13	13		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	7	-	-
	10	14		BF	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	2	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W FELICIANA	66	80	5.9	ALL	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	11	7	15	22	15	-
	30	25		WM	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	3	4	8	2	-	-
	6	15		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	5	3	-	-
	19	25		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	3	6	5	3	-
	11	15		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	4	7	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINN	138	182	10.1	ALL	4	1	-	-	2	2	-	8	5	19	40	54	47	-
	45	62		WM	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	7	17	19	12	-
	50	62		WF	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	4	14	16	23	-
	21	28		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	4	9	7	-	-
	22	30		BF	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	5	10	5	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.6:
DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
REALLOCATED TO DECEDENT'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE-SEX AND AGE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
					LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
UNKNOWN***	-	14		ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	1	2	-	-	1
	-	11		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	-	2	-	-	1
	-	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	1		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUT OF STATE**	667	1132		ALL	33	5	5	9	20	21	64	99	118	150	258	217	133	-
	294	547		WM	12	1	2	6	9	14	36	45	66	87	130	92	47	-
	217	343		WF	9	2	1	2	8	4	11	19	24	33	80	85	65	-
	72	147		BM	8	1	2	-	2	1	9	25	22	19	27	20	11	-
	78	86		BF	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	9	6	10	21	20	10	-
	3	8		OM	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	3	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

***PARISH OF RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, ASSUMED LOUISIANA RESIDENT

VI. Infant Deaths

Infant deaths are defined as deaths to babies between birth and 1 year of age. An increased risk of infant death is related to a number of factors, including extremes in maternal age at birth (under 19 or over 40 years), fewer than 2 years between births, birth under conditions of poor maternal health or poor nutrition, and use of chemical toxins such as alcohol, drugs, and cigarettes during pregnancy. Many of these factors also are associated with low birthweight. After the first month of life, poor infant nutrition, poor hygiene, and infectious diseases all increase the risk of infant mortality.

In 1998, 606 infants born to Louisiana residents died. This was 23 less than the 629 infants who died in 1997. Louisiana's 1998 infant mortality rate decreased to 9.1 per 1,000 live births from the 1997 rate of 9.5. Since the mid 1960s, infant mortality rates for both Louisiana and the United States have experienced an overall decline, due largely to advances in the development of antibiotics, infectious disease vaccines, and neonatology. Despite this overall decline, Louisiana's 1998 infant mortality rate was higher than the 1998 national rate of 7.2.

**Table 6.1: Counts and Rates of Infant Deaths
Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998**

Year	Louisiana				United States+		
	Number	Infant Mortality Rate*	Neonatal Mortality Rate**	Postneonatal Mortality Rate***	Infant Mortality Rate*	Neonatal Mortality Rate**	Postneonatal Mortality Rate***
1989	834	11.5	7.3	4.2	9.8	6.2	3.6
1990	796	11.0	6.7	4.4	9.2	5.8	3.4
1991	754	10.5	6.6	3.9	8.9	5.6	3.4
1992	736	10.4	6.6	3.9	8.5	5.4	3.1
1993	752	10.8	6.8	4.0	8.4	5.3	3.1
1994	715	10.5	7.0	3.5	8.0	5.1	2.9
1995	639	9.7	6.4	3.3	7.6	4.9	2.7
1996	586	9.0	5.6	3.4	7.3	4.8	2.5
1997	629	9.5	6.2	3.3	7.2	4.8	2.5
1998	606	9.1	5.9	3.2	7.2	4.8	2.4

*Infant Mortality Rate = deaths to infants under 1 year, per 1,000 live births

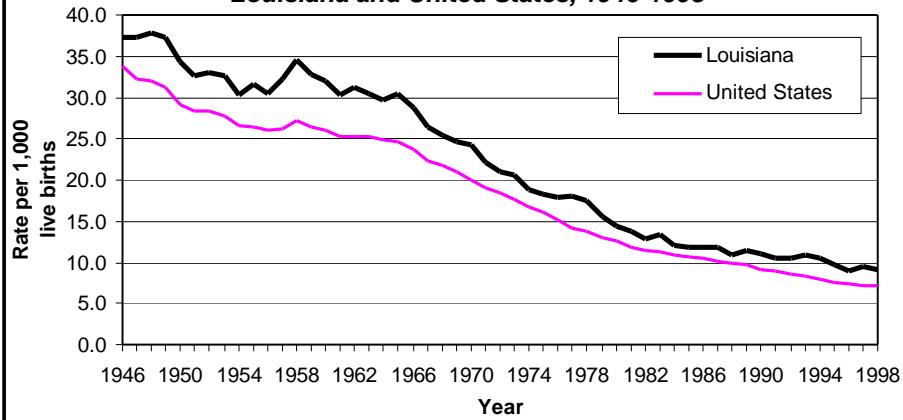
**Neonatal Mortality Rate = deaths to infants under 28 days, per 1,000 live births

***Postneonatal Mortality Rate = deaths to infants aged 28 days through 364 days, per 1,000 live births

+United States data for 1998 are preliminary

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Figure 6.1: Infant Mortality Rates
Louisiana and United States, 1946-1998**



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

TABLE 6.2:
INFANT DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED
TO MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE OF CHILD AND AGE AT DEATH
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH										
					HOURS			DAYS							
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364		
STATE	629 235 389 5	606 218 383 5	9.1 5.8 14.0 3.5	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	54 23 31	146 33 113	36 12 24	236 68 168	83 40 43	40 18 22	16 7 9	20 10 9	211 75 132 4		
ACADIA	3 3 - -	3 3 - -	3.2 4.4 - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - 2			
CROWLEY*	2 2 - -	- - - -	- - - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -										
ALLEN	- - - - 1	- - - - 1	3.1 - 14.5 - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -		
ASCENSION	5 1 4 -	21 10 11 -	17.2 11.1 35.8 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	2 - 2 -	5 4 1 -	- - - -	7 4 3 -	5 3 2 -	2 2 2 -	- - - -	- - - -	7 3 4 -		
ASSUMPTION	- - - - -	- 2 2 - -	13.1 11.4 15.5 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	2 - 2 -	- - - -	2 - 2 -	1 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1 1 - -		
AVOYELLES	1 1 - -	8 5 3 -	14.0 14.1 13.9 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	5 2 3 -	- - - -	5 2 3 -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	3 3 - -		
BEAUREGARD	- - - - -	- 2 - - -	4.2 4.9 - - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 1 - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1 1 - -		
DE RIDDER*	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - - -										
BIENVILLE	- - - - 1	- - - - 1	5.1 - 10.3 - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	1 - 1 - -									
BOSSIER	5 4 1 -	12 8 4 -	8.7 8.1 11.1 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	4 1 3 -	- - - -	4 1 3 -	2 2 - -	1 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	1 1 - -	4 3 1 -	
BOSSIER CITY*	5 4 1 -	8 5 3 -	9.6 8.8 12.7 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	2 - 2 -	- - - -	2 - 2 -	1 1 - -	1 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	1 1 - -	3 2 1 -	
CADDY	107 34 73 -	46 10 36 -	12.7 6.2 18.3 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	3 1 2 -	14 - 14 -	6 2 4 -	23 3 20 -	6 5 1 -	1 1 1 -	1 1 - -	1 1 - -	1 1 - -	15 1 14 -	

TABLE 6.2:
INFANT DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED
TO MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE OF CHILD AND AGE AT DEATH
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
SHREVEPORT*	107	40	13.0	ALL	2	13	5	20	4	1	1	-	14
	34	7	5.8	WHITE	1	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	1
	73	33	17.9	BLACK	1	13	4	18	1	1	-	-	13
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALCASIEU	27	27	9.7	ALL	1	6	1	8	4	4	1	1	9
	15	16	8.2	WHITE	1	1	-	2	2	4	1	-	7
	12	10	12.0	BLACK	-	5	1	6	2	-	-	-	2
	-	1	47.6	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
LAKE CHARLES*	25	13	11.6	ALL	-	5	1	6	2	2	-	1	2
	13	2	4.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	12	10	15.4	BLACK	-	5	1	6	2	-	-	-	2
	-	1	100.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SULPHUR*	1	4	12.4	ALL	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1
	1	4	13.5	WHITE	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALDWELL	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAMERON	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATAHOULA	-	1	5.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	17.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIBORNE	1	3	15.1	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	3	25.0	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONCORDIA	2	2	6.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	2	2	16.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DESOTO	-	5	13.0	ALL	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	1
	-	1	5.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	4	20.3	BLACK	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E BATON ROUGE	107	71	11.7	ALL	8	26	4	38	6	5	5	2	15
	34	13	4.6	WHITE	-	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	4
	73	58	18.9	BLACK	8	25	3	36	2	4	4	1	11
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATON ROUGE*	104	60	12.1	ALL	8	23	4	35	3	4	4	1	13
	33	7	3.4	WHITE	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	3
	71	53	19.1	BLACK	8	23	3	34	1	3	4	1	10
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6.2:
INFANT DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED
TO MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE OF CHILD AND AGE AT DEATH
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
BAKER*	-	2	8.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	-	2	16.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST CARROLL	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E FELICIANA	-	4	13.8	ALL	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	4	25.6	BLACK	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANGELINE	1	4	6.8	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
	-	2	5.2	WHITE	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	1	2	9.9	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN	1	2	6.2	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	1	2	10.9	WHITE	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	1	4	15.6	ALL	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
	1	3	13.8	WHITE	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
	-	1	27.0	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERIA	4	10	7.9	ALL	2	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	3
	2	3	4.2	WHITE	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
	2	7	13.6	BLACK	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW IBERIA*	4	6	8.7	ALL	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	2
	2	2	5.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	2	4	12.4	BLACK	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERVILLE	1	4	7.9	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	4	13.7	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON	-	1	4.8	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	15.9	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	81	53	8.2	ALL	4	13	6	23	9	3	1	2	15
	36	21	5.2	WHITE	-	5	2	7	4	2	1	1	6
	44	31	15.1	BLACK	4	8	4	16	5	1	-	1	8
	1	1	2.9	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
KENNER*	5	6	5.9	ALL	-	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	1
	2	3	4.7	WHITE	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	3	3	9.5	BLACK	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRETNA*	15	8	15.7	ALL	1	2	1	4	-	-	1	3	-
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	13	7	35.4	BLACK	1	2	1	4	-	-	1	2	-
	1	1	30.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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INFANT DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED
TO MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE OF CHILD AND AGE AT DEATH
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
HARAHAN*	-	1	9.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	1	10.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTWEGO*	-	3	15.1	ALL	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	3	40.5	BLACK	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	1	6	12.2	ALL	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	1	1
	1	6	16.1	WHITE	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	1	4	19.5	ALL	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
	1	4	29.4	WHITE	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	47	37	12.5	ALL	2	8	3	13	7	3	-	-	14
	16	15	7.5	WHITE	1	1	1	3	4	2	-	-	6
	31	22	24.0	BLACK	1	7	2	10	3	1	-	-	8
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	46	21	11.8	ALL	1	6	3	10	4	1	-	-	6
	15	5	4.7	WHITE	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2
	31	16	23.1	BLACK	1	6	2	9	3	-	-	-	4
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFOURCHE	5	7	5.4	ALL	4	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	2
	3	6	6.0	WHITE	4	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	1
	2	1	3.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	2	2	6.7	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2	2	12.5	WHITE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LASALLE	-	1	5.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	5.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	2	3	5.5	ALL	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
	-	2	7.9	WHITE	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1	3.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTON*	2	3	10.4	ALL	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
	-	2	20.6	WHITE	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1	5.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	1	7	5.1	ALL	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	2
	-	7	5.5	WHITE	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	2
	1	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	-	1	4.6	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	6.1	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	
TALLULAH*	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOREHOUSE	4	11	21.6	ALL	-	5	-	5	1	-	-	5	
	2	2	9.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
	2	9	29.9	BLACK	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	4	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BASTROP*	4	8	25.7	ALL	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	5	
	2	1	11.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	2	7	30.8	BLACK	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	4	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NATCHITOCHES	1	6	9.9	ALL	1	2	-	3	2	-	-	1	
	1	1	3.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	-	5	17.4	BLACK	1	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NATCHITOCHES*	-	1	3.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	1	4.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ORLEANS	102	52	6.9	ALL	2	2	5	9	5	3	2	3	30
	31	3	2.3	WHITE	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
	70	49	8.1	BLACK	2	1	4	7	5	2	2	3	30
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUACHITA	28	22	9.5	ALL	3	4	1	8	2	-	1	1	10
	10	4	3.2	WHITE	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
	18	18	17.4	BLACK	2	3	1	6	2	-	1	1	8
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONROE*	28	18	15.5	ALL	1	4	1	6	1	-	1	1	9
	10	2	7.1	WHITE	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	18	16	18.4	BLACK	1	3	1	5	1	-	1	1	8
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST MONROE*	-	2	4.9	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	3.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	11.4	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	1	3	8.2	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	1	2	8.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	1	9.7	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	1	1	3.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	6.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	21	20	10.4	ALL	1	5	1	7	3	2	-	2	6
	7	7	6.3	WHITE	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	3
	14	13	16.4	BLACK	1	4	-	5	3	1	-	1	3
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	12	10	11.6	ALL	1	3	-	4	-	1	-	2	3
	4	1	3.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	8	9	15.2	BLACK	1	3	-	4	-	1	-	1	3
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH							
					HOURS			DAYS				
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27
PINEVILLE*	6	2	8.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	2	12.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	6	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RED RIVER	1	1	8.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	15.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	-	4	10.9	ALL	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
	-	2	10.8	WHITE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	2	11.2	BLACK	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SABINE	1	2	6.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	1	4.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	66.7	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST BERNARD	1	3	3.5	ALL	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	1	3	4.0	WHITE	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST CHARLES	-	5	7.0	ALL	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	1
	-	2	4.1	WHITE	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
	-	3	14.0	BLACK	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST HELENA	-	1	12.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	-	1	27.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JAMES	-	2	6.4	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	10.3	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JOHN	2	6	8.5	ALL	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	2
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	6	17.2	BLACK	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	2	12	8.2	ALL	1	2	-	3	2	3	-	4
	1	1	1.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1	11	15.3	BLACK	1	2	-	3	2	3	-	3
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	2	6	13.0	ALL	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	2
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	6	16.7	BLACK	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUNICE*	-	1	4.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	13.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	3	6	8.0	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	5	15.8	BLACK	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
	1	1	100.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
ST MARY	6	7	7.5	ALL	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	1	2
	2	2	3.6	WHITE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	4	5	15.1	BLACK	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MORGAN CITY*	3	3	9.9	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
	2	2	9.7	WHITE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	1	1	11.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST TAMMANY	15	16	6.1	ALL	1	2	-	3	4	2	1	1	5
	5	9	4.1	WHITE	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	3
	10	7	18.9	BLACK	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SLIDELL*	6	4	7.6	ALL	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
	2	3	7.0	WHITE	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
	4	1	10.9	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	8	14	8.7	ALL	1	1	-	2	4	1	-	1	6
	5	6	6.3	WHITE	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	2
	3	8	12.2	BLACK	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	4
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	3	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	-	-	1	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	14.7	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	19	16	9.5	ALL	1	5	-	6	1	-	1	-	8
	7	7	5.9	WHITE	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	3
	11	8	21.8	BLACK	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
	1	1	6.8	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HOUMA*	6	7	7.8	ALL	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	3
	3	3	5.3	WHITE	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
	3	4	15.3	BLACK	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNION	-	-	5	ALL	1	2	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	9.6	WHITE	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	27.0	BLACK	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	-	-	5	ALL	-	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-
	-	-	3.2	WHITE	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	17.3	BLACK	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABBEVILLE*	-	-	3	ALL	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	-	-	8.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	14.8	BLACK	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERNON	4	14	14.8	ALL	1	3	2	6	2	-	-	1	5
	3	11	15.4	WHITE	1	3	2	6	1	-	-	-	4
	1	3	16.1	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
WASHINGTON	2	9	13.2	ALL	-	3	2	5	1	-	-	-	3
	2	5	12.1	WHITE	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
	-	4	15.0	BLACK	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOGALUSA*	1	2	8.7	ALL	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	1	1	8.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	1	9.2	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEBSTER	1	4	6.8	ALL	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
	1	1	2.9	WHITE	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	3	12.4	BLACK	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINDEN*	-	3	13.5	ALL	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	3	23.3	BLACK	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	1	1	3.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	7.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST CARROLL	-	1	6.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	1	8.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W FELICIANA	1	1	8.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1	1	14.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINN	1	4	19.0	ALL	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
	-	1	7.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1	3	41.1	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUT OF STATE**	10	33	-	ALL	1	-	2	3	7	3	3	2	15
	4	21	-	WHITE	-	-	2	2	4	2	3	2	8
	6	12	-	BLACK	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	7
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

TABLE 6.3:
INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
SHOWN BY AGE AT DEATH AND RACE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	AGE AT DEATH IN DAYS						COMBINED RATES+			
		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
STATE	ALL	3.5	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	3.2	4.8	5.9	12.5	9.1
	WHITE	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	2.0	2.8	3.8	8.7	5.8
	BLACK	6.1	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	4.8	7.7	9.2	18.0	14.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	0.7	2.8	-	0.7	7.6	3.5
ACADIA	ALL	-	1.1	-	-	-	2.2	1.1	1.1	9.6	3.2
	WHITE	-	1.5	-	-	-	2.9	1.5	1.5	8.7	4.4
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.1	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CROWLEY*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN	ALL	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	-	3.1	9.2	3.1
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	-
	BLACK	-	-	14.5	-	-	-	-	14.5	28.2	14.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASCENSION	ALL	5.7	4.1	1.6	-	-	5.7	9.9	11.5	19.5	17.2
	WHITE	4.4	3.3	-	-	-	3.3	7.8	7.8	19.8	11.1
	BLACK	9.8	6.5	6.5	-	-	13.0	16.3	22.8	19.5	35.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSUMPTION	ALL	6.6	3.3	-	-	-	3.3	9.8	9.8	22.7	13.1
	WHITE	-	5.7	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.7	11.4	11.4
	BLACK	15.5	-	-	-	-	-	15.5	15.5	37.9	15.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVOYELLES	ALL	8.7	-	-	-	-	5.2	8.7	8.7	17.3	14.0
	WHITE	5.6	-	-	-	-	8.5	5.6	5.6	14.0	14.1
	BLACK	13.9	-	-	-	-	-	13.9	13.9	22.9	13.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEAUREGARD	ALL	2.1	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.1	2.1	8.4	4.2
	WHITE	2.5	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.9	4.9
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.8	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DE RIDDER*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.5	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.5	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BIENVILLE	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	-	-	19.9	5.1
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.6	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	-	-	20.2	10.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER	ALL	2.9	1.5	0.7	-	0.7	2.9	4.4	5.8	10.8	8.7
	WHITE	1.0	2.0	1.0	-	1.0	3.0	3.0	5.1	6.1	8.1
	BLACK	8.4	-	-	-	-	2.8	8.4	8.4	22.0	11.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.3	-
BOSSIER CITY*	ALL	2.4	1.2	1.2	-	1.2	3.6	3.6	6.0	11.9	9.6
	WHITE	-	1.8	1.8	-	1.8	3.5	1.8	5.3	7.0	8.8
	BLACK	8.4	-	-	-	-	4.2	8.4	8.4	20.8	12.7
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.0	-
CADDY	ALL	6.4	1.7	0.3	0.3	-	4.2	8.0	8.6	20.0	12.7
	WHITE	1.9	3.1	-	0.6	-	0.6	5.0	5.6	11.8	6.2
	BLACK	10.2	0.5	0.5	-	-	7.1	10.7	11.2	27.0	18.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
SHREVEPORT*	ALL	6.5	1.3	0.3	0.3	-	4.5	7.8	8.4	19.9	13.0
	WHITE	1.7	2.5	-	0.8	-	0.8	4.1	5.0	12.3	5.8
	BLACK	9.8	0.5	0.5	-	-	7.1	10.3	10.9	25.2	17.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALCASIEU	ALL	2.9	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	3.2	4.3	6.4	11.7	9.7
	WHITE	1.0	1.0	2.1	0.5	-	3.6	2.1	4.6	8.7	8.2
	BLACK	7.2	2.4	-	-	-	2.4	9.6	9.6	19.0	12.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	47.6	-	-	47.6	-	47.6
LAKE CHARLES*	ALL	5.3	1.8	1.8	-	0.9	1.8	7.1	9.8	14.1	11.6
	WHITE	-	-	4.3	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.3
	BLACK	9.2	3.1	-	-	-	3.1	12.3	12.3	21.3	15.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	-	100.0
SULPHUR*	ALL	6.2	-	3.1	-	-	3.1	6.2	9.3	15.4	12.4
	WHITE	6.7	-	3.4	-	-	3.4	6.7	10.1	16.7	13.5
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALDWELL	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAMERON	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.9	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.0	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATAHOULA	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	-	-	-	5.9
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-	17.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIBORNE	ALL	5.0	-	-	-	-	10.1	5.0	5.0	14.9	15.1
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	8.3	-	-	-	-	16.7	8.3	8.3	24.6	25.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONCORDIA	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	-	-	6.7	6.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	16.1	-	-	-	16.1
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DESOTO	ALL	7.8	-	2.6	-	-	2.6	7.8	10.4	25.5	13.0
	WHITE	-	-	5.3	-	-	-	-	5.3	15.8	5.3
	BLACK	15.2	-	-	-	-	5.1	15.2	15.2	34.8	20.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E BATON ROUGE	ALL	6.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	2.5	7.3	9.2	17.3	11.7
	WHITE	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.1	3.2	7.0	4.6
	BLACK	11.7	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.3	3.6	12.4	15.3	27.3	18.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	-
BATON ROUGE*	ALL	7.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	2.6	7.6	9.4	18.7	12.1
	WHITE	0.5	1.0	0.5	-	-	1.5	1.5	1.9	5.8	3.4
	BLACK	12.2	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.4	3.6	12.6	15.5	28.7	19.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	-
BAKER*	ALL	-	8.4	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
	WHITE	-	16.3	-	-	-	-	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
EAST CARROLL	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E FELICIANA	ALL	10.3	-	-	-	-	3.4	10.3	10.3	20.5	13.8
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	19.2	-	-	-	-	6.4	19.2	19.2	37.7	25.6
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANGELINE	ALL	1.7	-	1.7	-	-	3.4	1.7	3.4	10.2	6.8
	WHITE	2.6	-	2.6	-	-	-	2.6	5.2	10.4	5.2
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	-	-	9.8	9.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN	ALL	3.1	-	-	-	3.1	-	3.1	6.2	3.1	6.2
	WHITE	5.4	-	-	-	5.4	-	5.4	10.9	5.4	10.9
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	ALL	7.8	3.9	-	-	-	3.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	15.6
	WHITE	4.6	4.6	-	-	-	4.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	13.8
	BLACK	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERIA	ALL	1.6	2.4	1.6	-	-	2.4	4.0	5.5	14.9	7.9
	WHITE	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	2.8	11.0	4.2
	BLACK	1.9	3.9	3.9	-	-	3.9	5.8	9.7	21.0	13.6
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW IBERIA*	ALL	1.5	2.9	1.5	-	-	2.9	4.4	5.8	17.2	8.7
	WHITE	-	2.9	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.9	14.3	5.8
	BLACK	3.1	3.1	3.1	-	-	3.1	6.2	9.3	21.4	12.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERVILLE	ALL	2.0	-	2.0	-	-	3.9	2.0	3.9	3.9	7.9
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-
	BLACK	3.4	-	3.4	-	-	6.8	3.4	6.8	3.4	13.7
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON	ALL	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	15.9	-	-	-	-	-	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	ALL	3.6	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	2.3	4.9	5.9	11.7	8.2
	WHITE	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.5	2.7	3.7	8.8	5.2
	BLACK	7.8	2.4	0.5	-	0.5	3.9	10.2	11.2	18.8	15.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	-	-	2.9	2.9
KENNER*	ALL	2.0	2.0	-	1.0	-	1.0	3.9	4.9	9.8	5.9
	WHITE	1.6	-	-	1.6	-	1.6	1.6	3.1	6.3	4.7
	BLACK	3.2	6.3	-	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	18.8	9.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRETNA*	ALL	7.9	-	-	-	2.0	5.9	7.9	9.8	19.4	15.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	-
	BLACK	20.2	-	-	-	5.1	10.1	20.2	25.3	34.8	35.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	30.3	-	-	29.4	30.3
HARAHAN*	ALL	-	-	9.9	-	-	-	-	9.9	-	9.9
	WHITE	-	-	10.2	-	-	-	-	10.2	-	10.2
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
WESTWEGO*	ALL	5.0	5.0	-	-	-	5.0	10.1	10.1	24.8	15.1
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	-
	BLACK	13.5	13.5	-	-	-	13.5	27.0	27.0	52.6	40.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	ALL	8.1	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	8.1	10.2	16.1	12.2
	WHITE	10.8	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	10.8	13.4	18.7	16.1
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	ALL	9.8	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	9.8	14.6	9.8	19.5
	WHITE	14.7	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	14.7	22.1	14.7	29.4
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	ALL	4.4	2.4	1.0	-	-	4.7	6.7	7.8	14.4	12.5
	WHITE	1.5	2.0	1.0	-	-	3.0	3.5	4.5	10.5	7.5
	BLACK	10.9	3.3	1.1	-	-	8.7	14.2	15.3	22.7	24.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.2	-
LAFAYETTE*	ALL	5.6	2.2	0.6	-	-	3.4	7.9	8.4	15.6	11.8
	WHITE	0.9	0.9	0.9	-	-	1.9	1.9	2.8	7.6	4.7
	BLACK	13.0	4.3	-	-	-	5.8	17.3	17.3	27.1	23.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.8	-
LAFOURCHE	ALL	3.8	-	-	-	-	1.5	3.8	3.8	9.1	5.4
	WHITE	5.0	-	-	-	-	1.0	5.0	5.0	7.9	6.0
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-	-	15.2	3.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	ALL	3.4	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	3.4	16.6	6.7
	WHITE	6.3	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.3	12.4	12.5
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.6	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LASALLE	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	5.0
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	-	-	-	5.7
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	ALL	3.6	-	-	-	-	1.8	3.6	3.6	10.8	5.5
	WHITE	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	15.7	7.9
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	-	6.9	3.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTON*	ALL	6.9	-	-	-	-	3.5	6.9	6.9	17.2	10.4
	WHITE	20.6	-	-	-	-	-	20.6	20.6	30.6	20.6
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	-	-	10.9	5.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	ALL	1.4	0.7	0.7	-	0.7	1.4	2.2	3.6	4.3	5.1
	WHITE	1.6	0.8	0.8	-	0.8	1.6	2.3	3.9	3.9	5.5
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	ALL	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	9.2	4.6
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	12.2	6.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TALLULAH*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
MOREHOUSE	ALL	9.8	2.0	-	-	-	-	9.8	11.8	11.8	19.5
	WHITE	-	4.8	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.8	14.2
	BLACK	16.6	-	-	-	-	13.3	16.6	16.6	23.1	29.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BASTROP*	ALL	9.6	-	-	-	-	-	16.1	9.6	9.6	19.1
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9	-	-	11.8
	BLACK	13.2	-	-	-	-	17.6	13.2	13.2	21.8	30.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	ALL	5.0	3.3	-	-	-	-	1.7	8.3	8.3	14.8
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	-	-	3.2
	BLACK	10.4	6.9	-	-	-	-	17.4	17.4	17.4	27.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	ALL	-	3.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	9.5	3.2
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	4.8	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	14.3	4.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORLEANS	ALL	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	4.0	1.8	2.9	9.3	6.9
	WHITE	1.5	-	0.8	-	-	-	1.5	2.3	13.7	2.3
	BLACK	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	4.9	2.0	3.1	8.4	8.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.5	-
OUACHITA	ALL	3.4	0.9	-	0.4	0.4	4.3	4.3	5.2	10.7	9.5
	WHITE	1.6	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.6	1.6	8.6	3.2
	BLACK	5.8	1.9	-	1.0	1.0	7.7	7.7	9.7	13.4	17.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONROE*	ALL	5.2	0.9	-	0.9	0.9	7.8	6.0	7.8	9.4	15.5
	WHITE	3.6	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	7.1
	BLACK	5.8	1.2	-	1.2	1.2	9.2	6.9	9.2	11.5	18.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST MONROE*	ALL	2.5	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.9	4.9
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	-	-	-	3.2
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4	11.4	22.5	11.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	ALL	2.7	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.7	2.7	8.2	8.2
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-	-	4.1	8.2
	BLACK	9.7	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	19.2	9.7
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	6.0	3.0
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	-	-	12.7	6.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	ALL	3.6	1.6	1.0	-	1.0	3.1	5.2	7.3	15.9	10.4
	WHITE	1.8	-	0.9	-	0.9	2.7	1.8	3.6	9.8	6.3
	BLACK	6.3	3.8	1.3	-	1.3	3.8	10.1	12.6	24.8	16.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	ALL	4.6	-	1.2	-	2.3	3.5	4.6	8.1	18.3	11.6
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	3.8	-	-	3.8	11.4	3.8
	BLACK	6.7	-	1.7	-	1.7	5.1	6.7	10.1	21.6	15.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINEVILLE*	ALL	-	-	4.2	-	-	4.2	-	4.2	12.6	8.5
	WHITE	-	-	6.3	-	-	6.3	-	6.3	12.4	12.6
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.9	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	AGE AT DEATH IN DAYS						COMBINED RATES+			
		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
RED RIVER	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	-	-	8.1	8.1
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	-	-	-	15.4
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.9	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	ALL	5.4	2.7	-	-	-	2.7	8.2	8.2	13.5	10.9
	WHITE	5.4	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	10.8
	BLACK	5.6	5.6	-	-	-	-	11.2	11.2	22.1	11.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SABINE	ALL	-	3.3	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	16.3	6.6
	WHITE	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	9.3	4.7
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.0	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	66.7	-	-	62.5	66.7
ST BERNARD	ALL	2.3	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.5
	WHITE	2.7	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.0
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST CHARLES	ALL	4.2	-	1.4	-	1.4	-	4.2	7.0	8.4	7.0
	WHITE	2.1	-	-	-	2.1	-	2.1	4.1	6.1	4.1
	BLACK	9.3	-	4.7	-	-	-	9.3	14.0	13.9	14.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST HELENA	ALL	-	-	-	12.7	-	-	-	12.7	12.5	12.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	27.0	-	-	-	27.0	-	27.0
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.3	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JAMES	ALL	3.2	-	-	3.2	-	-	3.2	6.4	6.4	6.4
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	-
	BLACK	5.1	-	-	5.1	-	-	5.1	10.3	5.1	10.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JOHN	ALL	4.2	1.4	-	-	-	2.8	5.6	5.6	11.2	8.5
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	-
	BLACK	8.6	2.9	-	-	-	5.7	11.5	11.5	19.9	17.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	ALL	2.1	1.4	2.1	-	-	2.7	3.4	5.5	10.9	8.2
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-	-	4.1	1.4
	BLACK	4.2	2.8	4.2	-	-	4.2	6.9	11.1	17.9	15.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	ALL	2.2	2.2	4.3	-	-	4.3	4.3	8.7	17.2	13.0
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	2.8	2.8	5.6	-	-	5.6	5.6	11.1	21.9	16.7
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUNICE*	ALL	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	4.7	9.3	4.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.4	-
	BLACK	-	-	13.3	-	-	-	-	13.3	-	13.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	ALL	1.3	-	-	-	-	6.6	1.3	1.3	11.8	8.0
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-
	BLACK	3.2	-	-	-	-	12.6	3.2	3.2	24.7	15.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0
ST MARY	ALL	3.2	1.1	-	-	1.1	2.2	4.3	5.4	9.6	7.5
	WHITE	1.8	-	-	-	1.8	-	1.8	3.6	7.1	3.6
	BLACK	6.0	3.0	-	-	-	6.0	9.0	9.0	15.0	15.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6.3:
INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
SHOWN BY AGE AT DEATH AND RACE
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	AGE AT DEATH IN DAYS						COMBINED RATES+			
		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
MORGAN CITY*	ALL	3.3	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.6	3.3	9.9
	WHITE	4.9	-	-	-	4.9	-	4.9	9.7	4.9	9.7
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	-	-	-	11.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST TAMMANY	ALL	1.2	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.9	2.7	4.2	8.8	6.1
	WHITE	0.9	0.5	0.9	-	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.7	6.8	4.1
	BLACK	2.7	8.1	-	2.7	-	5.4	10.8	13.5	21.4	18.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SLIDELL*	ALL	1.9	1.9	1.9	-	-	1.9	3.8	5.7	11.3	7.6
	WHITE	2.3	2.3	2.3	-	-	-	4.7	7.0	11.7	7.0
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	10.9	-	-	10.8	10.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	ALL	1.2	2.5	0.6	-	0.6	3.7	3.7	5.0	12.9	8.7
	WHITE	1.1	3.2	-	-	-	2.1	4.2	4.2	10.5	6.3
	BLACK	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	1.5	6.1	3.1	6.1	16.6	12.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.1	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	ALL	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	10.6	10.6	21.1	10.6
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	14.7	-	-	-	-	14.7	14.7	29.0	14.7
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	ALL	3.5	0.6	-	0.6	-	4.7	4.1	4.7	15.8	9.5
	WHITE	1.7	0.8	-	0.8	-	2.5	2.5	3.4	12.6	5.9
	BLACK	10.9	-	-	-	-	10.9	10.9	10.9	21.6	21.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	-	-	26.5	6.8
HOUMA*	ALL	3.3	1.1	-	-	-	3.3	4.5	4.5	14.4	7.8
	WHITE	1.8	1.8	-	-	-	1.8	3.5	3.5	12.2	5.3
	BLACK	7.7	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.7	18.9	15.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.2	-
UNION	ALL	12.5	-	-	3.1	-	-	12.5	15.6	18.6	15.6
	WHITE	4.8	-	-	4.8	-	-	4.8	9.6	14.2	9.6
	BLACK	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	ALL	3.6	2.4	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	15.6	6.1
	WHITE	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	12.6	3.2
	BLACK	11.6	5.8	-	-	-	-	17.3	17.3	28.6	17.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABBEVILLE*	ALL	3.7	7.4	-	-	-	-	11.0	11.0	18.2	11.0
	WHITE	-	8.1	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	16.0	8.1
	BLACK	7.4	7.4	-	-	-	-	14.8	14.8	22.1	14.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERNON	ALL	6.3	2.1	-	-	1.1	5.3	8.5	9.5	13.7	14.8
	WHITE	8.4	1.4	-	-	-	5.6	9.8	9.8	16.7	15.4
	BLACK	-	5.4	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.4	10.8	5.4	16.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	ALL	7.3	1.5	-	-	-	4.4	8.8	8.8	11.7	13.2
	WHITE	2.4	2.4	-	-	-	7.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	12.1
	BLACK	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	15.0	22.4	15.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	AGE AT DEATH IN DAYS						COMBINED RATES+			
		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
BOGALUSA*	ALL	4.4	4.4	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.7	13.0	8.7
	WHITE	-	8.3	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
	BLACK	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	18.2	9.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEBSTER	ALL	3.4	3.4	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	11.8	6.8
	WHITE	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
	BLACK	4.1	8.3	-	-	-	-	12.4	12.4	24.6	12.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINDEN*	ALL	4.5	9.0	-	-	-	-	13.5	13.5	22.3	13.5
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	7.8	15.5	-	-	-	-	23.3	23.3	38.2	23.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	11.7	3.0
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	-	-	28.2	7.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST CARROLL	ALL	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.3
	WHITE	-	-	8.5	-	-	-	-	8.5	-	8.5
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.4	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W FELICIANA	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	-	-	8.7	8.8
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	14.5	-	-	-	14.5
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.7	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINN	ALL	4.8	4.8	4.8	-	-	4.8	9.5	14.3	28.0	19.0
	WHITE	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	29.2	7.5
	BLACK	13.7	-	13.7	-	-	13.7	13.7	27.4	27.0	41.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+PERINATAL RATE PER 1000 DELIVERIES, ALL OTHER RATES PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS

RATES MAY NOT BE ADDITIVE DUE TO ROUNDING

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS



VII. Marriage & Divorce

Marriage and divorce certificates serve as legal documentation of marital status, and provide information useful in describing current and changing societal attitudes that impact individual and family relationships. Successful marriages often result in emotional and economic supports helpful in achieving adequate levels of health and living standards for family members. Divorce is associated with the loss of psychological and economic supports, and with an increase in the risk of poor health and economic disadvantage for family members. Changes in marriage and divorce rates and demographics, such as the average age at marriage, can indicate population shifts in family size and family economic stability.

Beginning in 1997, Louisiana residents applying for marriage licenses were given a choice between a traditional marriage and a covenant marriage. A covenant marriage differs from a traditional marriage in that the couple agrees to complete premarital counseling and signs a notarized affidavit in which they agree to seek marital counseling if problems develop during the marriage and to accept a limited set of grounds for legal separation or divorce.

In 1998, a total of 39,544 marriages occurred in Louisiana, a decrease of 118 marriages from the 1997 total of 39,662. Six hundred nine of the 1998 marriages were covenant marriages. Louisiana's 1998 marriage rate was 9.1 marriages per 1,000 population. In the 1990s, state marriage rates have risen to a level slightly higher than national rates.

Louisiana divorce reports are submitted each year by approximately 75% of the state's 64 parishes, and many of the certificates that are submitted contain incomplete information. In 1998, 45 parishes reported a total of 12,526 divorces to the Vital Records Registry. No reports were submitted by 19 of the state's 64 parishes.

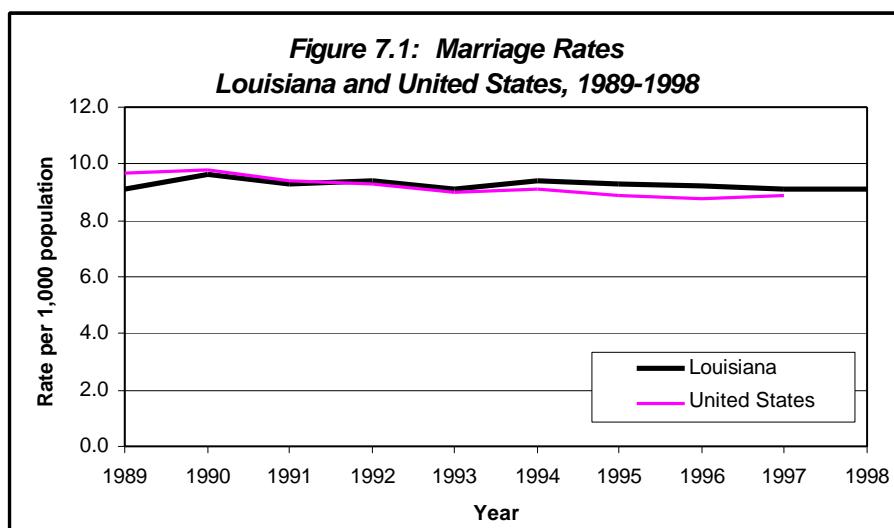
Marriage & Divorce

Table 7.1: Marriage Counts and Rates Louisiana and United States, 1989-1998			
Year	Louisiana		United States
	Number	Rate* +	Rate*
1989	38574	9.1	9.7
1990	40443	9.6	9.8
1991	39161	9.3	9.4
1992	40053	9.4	9.3
1993	39364	9.1	9.0
1994	40405	9.4	9.1
1995	40516	9.3	8.9
1996	40221	9.2	8.8
1997	39662	9.1	8.9
1998	39544	9.1	NA

*Rate per 1,000 population

+Louisiana rates are based on parish of occurrence for 64 parishes

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

TABLE 7.2:
MARRIAGES, FINAL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS GRANTED
LOUISIANA, 1998

PARISH	MARRIAGES			DIVORCES BY PARISH GRANTING DECREE	ANNULMENTS BY PARISH GRANTING DECREE
	BY PARISH OF ISSUE OF LICENSE	BY PARISH OF OCCURRENCE	COVENANT		
STATE	39544	39544	609	12526	88
ACADIA	493	533	4	239	0
ALLEN	228	235	1	*	*
ASCENSION	785	752	8	358	0
ASSUMPTION	175	185	1	*	*
AVOYELLES	355	367	6	*	*
BEAUREGARD	340	334	7	170	1
BIENVILLE	102	114	1	76	0
BOSSIER	771	961	37	598	0
CADDY	2290	2002	54	1079	4
CALCASIEU	2149	2029	34	*	*
CALDWELL	115	117	4	69	4
CAMERON	81	116	0	40	0
CATAHOULA	117	120	0	39	4
CLAIBORNE	123	133	1	71	0
CONCORDIA	217	204	4	5	0
DESOTO	206	235	3	*	*
E BATON ROUGE	3493	3278	91	1923	1
EAST CARROLL	44	70	1	26	0
E FELICIANA	143	176	3	82	0
EVANGELINE	269	299	6	101	6
FRANKLIN	181	183	0	121	0
GRANT	147	209	0	*	*
IBERIA	625	633	6	*	*
IBERVILLE	217	267	2	*	*
JACKSON	128	118	1	1	0
JEFFERSON	3896	3519	18	2061	17
JEFF DAVIS	295	297	2	136	0
LAFAYETTE	1742	1568	36	*	*
LAFOURCHE	671	646	6	338	0
LASALLE	167	167	2	81	0
LINCOLN	348	310	9	176	3
LIVINGSTON	797	915	20	*	*
MADISON	150	133	2	53	1
MOREHOUSE	197	209	4	148	1
NATCHITOCHES	360	346	5	155	0
ORLEANS	4783	5289	33	336	0
OUACHITA	1242	1207	44	955	2
PLAQUEMINES	136	192	1	123	0
POINTE COUPEE	156	189	4	82	1
RAPIDES	1206	1176	14	657	10
RED RIVER	105	95	4	1	0
RICHLAND	158	174	3	*	*
SABINE	235	252	1	90	0
ST BERNARD	635	589	3	343	0
ST CHARLES	345	306	3	221	0
ST HELENA	67	59	1	*	*
ST JAMES	150	202	1	38	0
ST JOHN	262	290	4	4	0
ST LANDRY	729	743	7	239	24
ST MARTIN	290	346	0	55	0
ST MARY	490	508	6	*	*
ST TAMMANY	1756	1703	17	*	*
TANGIPAHOA	876	804	6	*	*
TENSAS	42	55	0	*	*
TERREBONNE	915	950	6	531	0
UNION	162	182	12	99	0
VERMILION	425	446	8	203	0
VERNON	573	591	9	108	8

TABLE 7.2: MARRIAGES, FINAL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS GRANTED LOUISIANA, 1998					
PARISH	MARRIAGES			DIVORCES BY PARISH GRANTING DECREE	ANNULMENTS BY PARISH GRANTING DECREE
	BY PARISH OF ISSUE OF LICENSE	BY PARISH OF OCCURRENCE	COVENANT		
WASHINGTON	465	473	20	*	*
WEBSTER	358	330	12	152	1
W BATON ROUGE	237	162	6	*	*
WEST CARROLL	76	87	1	*	*
W FELICIANA	100	170	0	46	0
WINN	153	166	4	97	0
OUT OF STATE	-	28	-	*	*

*NO DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT DATA REPORTED BY CLERK OF COURT

VIII. Technical Notes

DATA SOURCES, COMPLETENESS, AND IMPUTATIONS

Sources of Data

Louisiana law requires that certificates of vital events be submitted to the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health. Within the Office of Public Health, the Vital Records program is charged with the responsibility of recording and preserving the submitted documents. The State Center for Health Statistics is assigned the tasks of tabulating, summarizing, analyzing, and disseminating statistical information recorded on vital certificates.

The statistics presented in this report were obtained primarily from certificates registered with the Vital Records Registry Program in the Division of Health Information, but there are many exceptions to this rule. Records of vital events occurring outside the State to residents of Louisiana were obtained from transcripts of certificates made available through a nationwide system of interchange among all states and territories.

Unless otherwise noted, Louisiana data were summarized by the State Center for Health Statistics. United States data and data for other states were taken from publications of the National Center for Health Statistics. Data sources other than the State Center for Health Statistics are footnoted wherever they appear in this report.

Completeness of Data

Births: Matching of infant death certificates with the corresponding birth certificates indicates that birth registration in Louisiana is approximately 97 percent complete. This figure is considered to be an underestimate of completed certificates, since it is believed that some certificates which actually have been filed were not located during the matching process (due to differences in key variables on the birth and death certificates). Underregistration of births for infants who die shortly after they are born is also probable.

Deaths: Death registration is considered to be close to 100 percent complete, as it is necessary to file a death certificate before a burial permit is issued in Louisiana. However, it is recognized that some under-registration does occur for infants dying shortly after birth.

Spontaneous Fetal Deaths: The degree of registration completeness for stillbirths (spontaneous fetal deaths) is not known, but some under-registration is likely, especially for stillbirths near 20 weeks gestation.

Induced Termination of Pregnancy: The Vital Records Registry receives certificates on most abortions, but the information recorded on the filed certificates often is incomplete. In addition, although some states notify Louisiana of abortions obtained by Louisiana residents, Louisiana cannot reciprocate. A federal court decision prohibits the collection of residency information on women who terminate pregnancies within the state. Hence, no accurate count of the number of terminations among Louisiana residents is available.

Marriage: Marriage certificates are filed with the Vital Records Registry for at least 95 percent of marriages occurring in the state annually.

Divorce: Louisiana divorce statistics are incomplete. Each year, approximately 25% of the parishes in the state fail to report divorce information to the Vital Records Registry. The divorce tabulations included in this report reflect counts made by the Clerks of Courts as well as data derived from actual certificates received in the central office. Because of underreporting, Louisiana is excluded from the national divorce registration system.

Missing Data

Tables and figures that present state-level data exclude records that are missing the information being described.

In the Parish Tables, however, data values have been imputed when the following data items are missing:

1. "Sex" is allocated male or female depending on whether the last digit of the record identification number is even or odd, except in the case of death where the underlying cause is sex specific.
2. "Race" is allocated depending on the last digit of the record identification number, giving a 70 percent chance for white and 30 percent chance for black.
3. "Parish of Residence" is assumed to be "Parish of Occurrence" when residence parish is missing for live births and for infants dying under 1 year of age.

Parish Tables

Parish tables included in this report contain data for Louisiana's 64 parishes and for the major cities within each parish. Data entries for major cities are listed below the parish entries. Cities are labeled with an asterisk (*) following the city name.

All crude rates included in the parish tables have been calculated using intercensal population estimates provided by the Research Division, College of Administration and Business of the Louisiana Tech University. All age-adjusted rates included in the *Deaths* section of this report have been calculated using U.S. Census intercensal population estimates and the 1940 U.S. Standard population.

Place of Residence vs. Place of Occurrence

Vital events are classified by Place of Residence or by Place of Occurrence. Place of Residence is defined as the residence of the deceased for a death and as the residence of the mother for a birth or stillbirth. Place of Occurrence is defined as the geographic location where the event occurred. All tables refer to resident events except as noted.

Cities Located in Two Parishes

The following cities span parish boundaries:

1. Bossier City – Primarily in Bossier Parish, partly in Caddo Parish.
2. Shreveport – Primarily in Caddo Parish, partly in Bossier Parish.
3. Eunice – Primarily in St. Landry Parish, partly in Acadia Parish.
4. De Ridder – Primarily in Beauregard Parish, partly in Vernon Parish.

In this report, the city is reported as a single entity in the primary parish, and all events are allocated to that city. However, at the parish level the event is allocated to the actual parish. As an illustration, if a birth occurs in the portion of Shreveport which falls in Bossier Parish, it is reported in the Shreveport city count printed below Caddo Parish, but is not included in the Caddo Parish birth count. It is, instead, included in the Bossier Parish birth count. There is a possibility that this reallocation may show more events in a city than in the parish where the city is primarily located.

Comparability of National and State Data

Numbers and rates published in state tables by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) may vary slightly from data published by Louisiana's State Center for Health Statistics due to differences in editing of the data.

T e c h n i c a l N o t e s

POPULATION DATA

Intercensal population estimates provided by the United States Bureau of the Census were used to calculate most state-level rates for demographic subgroups (race, gender, age). 1998 population files released on September 15, 1999, were downloaded from the U.S. Census population estimates website, which currently is located at www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/popest.html.

Intercensal population estimates for 1998, provided by the Research Division, College of Administration and Business of the Louisiana Tech University, were used to calculate crude rates presented in parish tables, including state rates.

BIRTH DATA

Race

Prior to 1989, the race reported in birth data tables was the inferred race of the child. Beginning in 1989, birth data is presented by race of mother.

Place of Residence

Place of Residence is defined as the residence of the mother for a birth or stillbirth.

Adequate Prenatal Care (modified Kessner Index definition):

1. Care must begin in the first trimester
2. The number of required prenatal visits varies with gestation age.
 - 17 weeks gestation require 2 or more visits
 - 18-21 weeks gestation require 3 or more visits
 - 22-25 weeks gestation require 4 or more visits
 - 26-29 weeks gestation require 5 or more visits
 - 30-31 weeks gestation require 6 or more visits
 - 32-33 weeks gestation require 7 or more visits
 - 34-35 weeks gestation require 8 or more visits
 - 36 weeks gestation require 9 or more visits

Weight Equivalents

Equivalents of the grams weight in terms of pounds and ounces are shown:

- 453.6 grams = 1 pound
- Under 500 grams = 1 pound 1 ounce or less
- 500-999 grams = 1 pound 2 ounces - 2 pounds 3 ounces
- 1000-1499 grams = 2 pounds 4 ounces - 3 pounds 4 ounces
- 1500-1999 grams = 3 pounds 5 ounces - 4 pounds 6 ounce
- 2000-2499 grams = 4 pounds 7 ounces - 5 pounds 8 ounces
- 2500-2999 grams = 5 pounds 9 ounces - 6 pounds 9 ounces
- 3000-3499 grams = 6 pounds 10 ounces - 7 pounds 11 ounces
- 3500-3999 grams = 7 pounds 12 ounces - 8 pounds 13 ounces
- 4000-4499 grams = 8 pounds 14 ounces - 9 pounds 14 ounces
- 4500-4999 grams = 9 pounds 15 ounces - 11 pounds 0 ounces
- 5000 grams or > = 11 pounds 1 ounce or more

Teen Birth Rates

Birth counts used to calculate teen birth rates for the age group 10-14 include all births to mothers under 15 years of age. The population base used to calculate the rates is the respective female population ages 10 to 14 years.

DEATH DATA

Place of Residence

Place of Residence is defined as the residence of the deceased for a death and as the residence of the mother for a stillbirth.

Cause of Death Coding

Classification System: World Health Organization regulations specify that member nations classify cause-of-death in accordance with the current revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death (ICD). The ICD has been revised approximately every ten years since 1900. The current revision, ICD-9, has been used for deaths occurring since January 1, 1979.

Underlying Causes: Prior to 1949, under the first five revisions of the International Classification, causes of death were coded on the basis of priority tables for multiple causes as set forth in *The Manual for Joint Causes of Death*. Under the sixth through the ninth (current) revisions, the cause of death coded for tabulating death data is the "underlying cause" as determined from information provided on the death certificate by the attending physician or coroner. Currently, when more than one cause of death exists, the causes are ordered according to the Automated Classification of Medical Entities (ACME) system. ACME is a computerized program that evaluates both the ICD-9 code characteristics and the components of the death history recorded on the certificate, to determine the primary, or "underlying", cause of death.

The "underlying cause" may be defined as (a) the disease or injury that initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death or (b) the circumstances or accident or violence that produced the fatal injury. Under the last four revisions, death resulting from accident or violence may be classified by nature of injury or by external cause of injury, but it has been standard procedure to code such deaths according to the latter classification scheme for mortality statistics.

Comparability of statistics: The decennial revisions of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) have led to repeated breaks in the comparability of cause-of-death data. The introduction of the present concepts of classification in the sixth revision seriously affected the interpretation of mortality trends before and after 1949. Comparability ratios were subsequently computed by the United States to assist in the analysis of mortality trends by providing a measure of the degree of discontinuity. Following the recommendations of the International Conference for the Sixth Revision of the ICD, the United States used a dual coding method for constructing these comparability ratios after the introduction of each of the last four revisions.

For a more detailed description of the construction of the ratios and a brief summary of statistical design, see *Estimates of Selected Comparability Ratios Based on Dual Coding of 1976 Death Certificates by the Eighth and Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Disease*, Monthly Vital Statistics Report, DHEW Publication No. (PHS) 80-1120 Volume 28, No. 11, (Supplement) Hyattsville, MD, National Center for Health Statistics, February 1980.

Cause of Death Ranking: Cause of death rankings are based on the "List of 72 Selected Causes of Death" developed by the National Center for Health Statistics. This list was adapted from a basic list recommended by the World Health Organization for use with the Ninth Revision of the ICD. The categories, "Major Cardiovascular Diseases" and "Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions" are not ranked. In addition, categories that begin with the words "Other" or "All Other" are not ranked. To determine the leading causes of death, the remaining categories are ranked according to the number of deaths that occur in the calendar year. When a category that represents a subtotal is ranked (e.g. "tuberculosis"), its component parts (for example, "Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System" and "Other Tuberculosis") are not ranked.

Codes Used for Cause of Death Ranking: The following categories of morbidity and mortality as they appear in this report are represented by these corresponding ICD-9 codes:

ICD-9 Codes	Disease Category
390-448	Cardiovascular Disease
390-398, 402, 404-429	Diseases of the Heart
140-208	Malignant Neoplasms
430-438	Cerebrovascular Disease
800-949	Accidents and Adverse Effects
250	Diabetes Mellitus
490-496	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease & Allied Conditions
480-487	Pneumonia and Influenza
960-978	Homicide and Legal Intervention
042-044	AIDS
038	Septicemia
950-959	Suicide and Self-inflicted Injury
580-589	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis
571	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis
760-779	Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period
440	Atherosclerosis
740-759	Congenital Anomalies

Technical Notes

DEFINITIONS

The following is a glossary of technical terms used in this report:

AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE: a rate calculated to adjust for differences in the distribution of ages in separate populations. The distribution of ages in a population can increase or decrease the likelihood of death in that population. When comparing mortality data from different populations, rates adjusted for differences in age distribution are used because age is the most significant characteristic related to disease and death. Age-adjusted death rates are artificial numbers, designed to be used only for comparisons of different populations. Unlike crude death rates, age-adjusted rates do not measure true rates of death in a population. They should not be compared directly to crude death rates.

BIRTH RATE (CRUDE BIRTH RATE): a measure of the number of live births in a population during a given period of time. Birth rates are calculated by dividing the number of live births occurring in a given population during one year by the estimated population, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. Rates are expressed as the number of live births per 1,000 population. Birth rates are affected by the number and age distribution of women of childbearing age. Because crude birth rates relate the number of live births to the total population in an area, without regard to the age or sex distribution of the population, they are useful in projecting population changes in the area.

COVENANT MARRIAGE: a marriage in which the couple agrees to complete premarital counseling from a clergyman of a religious sect or a marriage counselor and signs a notarized affidavit to the effect that the counselor has discussed with them the commitment to the marriage for life, the obligation to seek marital counseling if problems arise in the marriage, and the exclusive grounds for legal separation or divorce. These grounds include adultery by the other spouse; commission of a felony by the other spouse and sentence of imprisonment at hard labor or death; abandonment by the other spouse for one year; physical or sexual abuse of a spouse or of a child of either spouse; living separate and apart for two years; or habitual intemperance, cruel treatment, or severe ill treatment by the other spouse. The waiting period for divorce after legal separation is one year and six months if there is a minor child(ren) of the marriage, and one year in all other cases.

DEATH RATE (CRUDE DEATH RATE): a measure of the number of deaths in a population during a given period of time. Death rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths occurring in a given population during one year by the estimated population, then multiplying the quotient by 100,000. The rate is expressed as the number of deaths per 100,000 population. Crude death rates are useful for examining actual mortality in a geographic area or population because they describe the rate at which deaths occur in the total population, without regard to subpopulation differences in factors (such as age) which influence death.

FETAL DEATH: death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception which, after such expulsion or extraction, never breathes or shows any other evidence of life. (The term "fetal death" was defined on an all-inclusive basis to end confusion arising from use of such terms as stillbirth, abortion, and miscarriage.)

FETAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of fetal deaths occurring in a population during a given period of time. Fetal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of fetal deaths in a given population during a given time period by the number of live births plus fetal deaths occurring in the population during the same time period, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. Fetal mortality rates are expressed as the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

GESTATIONAL AGE-Birth data: the interval between the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period and the date of birth. Physicians use several different methods to estimate gestational age, including computing the interval between the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period (LMP) and the date of birth, or determining a clinical estimate based on examination of the newborn. Standardized methods of measurement for determination of gestational age are difficult, especially among pregnancies in which minimal or no prenatal ascertainment are made. Louisiana Birth Certificates record both the "Date Last Normal Menses Began" and the Clinical Estimate of Gestation." LMP is subject to error from imperfect maternal recall or misidentification of the last normal menstrual period because of postconception bleeding, delayed ovulation, or intervening early miscarriage. Therefore, the physician's clinical estimate of gestation is used to determine gestational age in this report.

GESTATIONAL AGE-Fetal Death data: the interval between the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period and the date of delivery. Prior to 1995, "Clinical Estimate of Gestation" was not recorded on Louisiana's Fetal Death Certificate. Consequently, gestational ages reported for years prior to 1995 were calculated by subtracting the "Date Last Normal Menses Began" from the "Date of Delivery," as recorded on the Fetal Death Certificate. Beginning with the 1997 *Louisiana Vital Statistics Report*, gestational ages reported for Louisiana fetal deaths occurring in 1995 or later are derived using the National Center for Health Statistics formula for calculation of gestational age for fetal deaths. This formula calculates gestational age by combining information collected in the "Date Last Normal Menses Began" and "Clinical Estimate of Gestation" sections of the Fetal Death Certificate.

HEBDOMADAL DEATH: a representation of deaths occurring to children under 7 days of age. See *PERINATAL MORTALITY*.

HEBDOMADAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of deaths to infants under 7 days of age during a given period of time. Hebdodal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths to infants under 7 days of age occurring in a given population during one year by the number of live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of deaths to infants under age 7 days, per 1,000 live births.

INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (INDUCED ABORTION): the purposeful interruption of pregnancy with the intention other than to produce a liveborn infant or to remove a dead fetus, and which does not result in a live birth.

INFANT MORTALITY: a representation of deaths occurring in the first year of life. Most infant deaths are preventable. The risk of infant death is increased by giving birth at a very young age (<19 years) or older age (>40 years), leaving less than 2 years between births, or giving birth under conditions of poor maternal health or poor nutrition. Chemical toxins such as alcohol, drugs and tobacco smoke also increase the risk. Most of these factors are associated with low birth weight. A newborn might be low birthweight because he/she has been compromised by one of the factors noted above, or simply because he/she was born too soon ("prematurely"). After the first month of life, poor infant nutrition, poor hygiene, and infectious disease all increase the risk of infant mortality.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE: a measure of deaths to infants under 1 year of age during a given period of time. Infant mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths to infants under 1 year of age occurring in a given population during one year by the number of live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LIVE BIRTH: a birth that shows any sign of life after delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy. Sign of life is considered the breathing or showing any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or the definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT: a live birth weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds 8 ounces). The percent low birthweight is the number of these births in a population during a given time interval divided by the total number of live births with known birthweight that were reported in that population during the same time interval. Low birthweight can result from a shortened gestational period and is often linked to preventable factors such as lack of prenatal care, maternal smoking, use of alcohol and other drugs, and pregnancy before the age of 18 years. Other risk factors for low birthweight include low socioeconomic level, low maternal weight gain, low pregnancy weight, first births, female sex, short maternal stature, prior low birthweight births, maternal illness, fetal infection, and a variety of metabolic and genetic disorders. Low birthweight infants are more likely than normal weight infants to have brain damage, lung and liver disease, subnormal growth, developmental problems, mild learning disorders, attention disorders, and developmental impairments. See *VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT*.

MARRIAGE RATE: a measure of marriages occurring in a population during a given period of time. Marriage rates are calculated by dividing the number of marriages occurring in a given population during one year by the estimated population, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of marriages per 1,000 population. The marriage rate would be more representative of resident marriages if it were calculated using the number of marriages to *residents* of an area, rather than the number of marriages *occurring* in an area. Marriage counts by residence of bride and groom are difficult to quantify, however, because couples often choose to obtain marriage licenses and/or to marry outside their areas of residence.

MODIFIED KESSNER INDEX: the method used in Louisiana to measure adequacy of prenatal care. This index defines prenatal care as adequate if the first prenatal visit occurred in the first trimester of pregnancy, and if the total number of visits was appropriate to the gestational age of the baby at birth. However, because these measures assess neither the quality nor the content of prenatal care, they must be recognized only as estimates of the adequacy of prenatal care. For detail of the modified Kessner Index, please refer to the "Birth Data" section in the TECHNICAL NOTES chapter.

MORTALITY: a representation of the incidence of death. Most deaths result from a few major causes. In Louisiana, as well as the nation, the top four causes include heart disease, cancer, stroke and obstructive lung disease. Many of us have the genetic potential to live to age 85 years, and some have the potential to live well beyond that age. Despite this potential, the average age at death in the United States is between 65 and 79 years. Many of the leading causes of death for people between the ages of 25 and 65 are preventable, wholly or in part, through changes in lifestyle. Cause of death data is readily available from death certificates, and this information can be used to identify areas where behavioral changes may be most effective in increasing length of life. Leading causes of death such as heart disease, cancer, unintentional injuries, stroke and liver disease all have been associated with risk factors related to lifestyle.

NEONATAL MORTALITY: a representation of infant deaths occurring during the first 28 days of life. Deaths during this period are generally due to hereditary factors and factors affecting the mother before and during pregnancy. Three-quarters of these deaths are associated with low birthweight. The distinction between neonatal and postneonatal mortality has been blurred in recent years because of increased survival of premature infants due to advances in neonatology.

NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of deaths occurring to infants under 28 days of age during a given period of time. Neonatal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths occurring to infants under 28 days of age in a given population during one year by the number of live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of deaths to infants under age 28 days, per 1,000 live births.

PERINATAL MORTALITY: a representation of deaths of unborn fetuses after 20 weeks of gestation (stillbirths) and deaths within 7 days of birth. Perinatal mortality is influenced by

conditions that affect the mother before and during pregnancy and by health problems (genetic, chromosomal, infectious, etc.) that affect the infant.

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of stillbirths (fetal deaths) plus deaths to infants under 7 days of age during a given period of time. Perinatal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of fetal deaths plus deaths to infants under 7 days of age occurring in a given population during one year by the number of stillbirths plus live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of fetal deaths plus deaths to infants under age 7 days, per 1,000 stillbirths plus live births.

POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY: a representation of deaths occurring to infants aged 28 days through 364 days. Postneonatal mortality is influenced by environmental factors, such as nutrition, hygiene, and accidents. The distinction between neonatal and postneonatal mortality has been blurred in recent years because of increased survival of premature infants due to advances in neonatology.

POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of deaths occurring to infants aged 28 days through 364 days during a given period of time. Postneonatal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths occurring to infants aged 28 days through 364 days in a given population during one year by the number of live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of deaths to infants aged 28 days through 364 days, per 1,000 live births

PRENATAL CARE: health care, counseling and related services provided during pregnancy to assure the best possible health for both mother and child. Care should start in the first trimester and continue throughout pregnancy. One major focus of such care is screening/monitoring to identify conditions that might threaten the mother or the child. A second major focus is counseling and guidance relative to diet, alcohol, tobacco and other health concerns. Other services, for those who qualify, are social and financial counseling, WIC, and Medicaid.

RATE: a measure used to make comparisons among different groups. A rate is the number of specific health events in a given time period divided by the population during that same time period, then multiplied by a number such as 1,000 or 100,000 to standardize the calculation so it easily can be compared with rates for other groups. Multiplying by 100 results in a percentage of events, which is the same as the number of people out of 100. Most rates, however, are given as the number out of 1,000 or 100,000, because when rates are based on very small numbers, it is easier to compare them this way. Rates can be used to measure changes in occurrence from one time period to another and to compare different geographical areas.

RESIDENCE: defined as that of the deceased for a death and as that of the mother for a birth or stillbirth. Births and deaths occurring in institutions in Louisiana are reallocated to the place of previous residence regardless of length of stay in the institution. All tables in this publication refer to resident events except as noted.

RACE: that category which is shown on the certificate. Tables that include race classification are tabulated by white, black and other, where other includes all races not white or black. Beginning in 1989, birth data is presented by race of mother rather than inferred race of child.

SPONTANEOUS FETAL DEATH: a fetal death that is not an induced termination of pregnancy. Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more duration of pregnancy, or with a weight of 350 grams or more, must be reported on a Fetal Death (Stillbirth) certificate.

TEEN BIRTH: a birth to a women under the age of 20 years.

UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH: the disease or injury that initiated the sequence of events leading to death.

T e c h n i c a l N o t e s

VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT: a live birth weighing less than 1,500 grams (3 pounds 5 ounces). The percent very low birthweight is the number of these births in a population during a given time interval, divided by the total number of live births with known birthweight that are reported in that population during the same time interval. Very low birthweight infants are at greater risk of mortality and long-term disability than higher weight infants. See *LOW BIRTHWEIGHT*.

CALCULATION OF RATES AND RATIOS

BIRTH RATE =	$\frac{\text{number of live births}}{\text{estimated population}}$	X	1,000
STILLBIRTH RATIO =	$\frac{\text{number of reportable stillbirths}}{\text{number of live births}}$	X	1,000 (or 100,000, as specified)
DEATH RATE =	$\frac{\text{number of deaths}}{\text{estimated population}}$	X	1,000 (or 100,000, as specified)
AGE ADJUSTED DEATH RATE= (Direct Method)	total number of expected deaths in a standard population (if the persons in this population had experienced the same age specific death rates as population being adjusted).	X	1,000 (or 100,000, as specified)
INFANT MORTALITY RATE=	$\frac{\text{number of deathsunder 1 year of age}}{\text{total number of live births}}$	X	1,000 (or 100,000,
HEBDOMADAL MORTALITY RATE=	$\frac{\text{number of deathsunder 7 days of age}}{\text{total number of live births}}$	X	1,000
NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE=	$\frac{\text{number of deathsunder 28 days old}}{\text{total number of live births}}$	X	1,000
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE=	$\frac{\text{stillbirths + deaths under 7 days old}}{\text{total number of live births + stillbirths}}$	X	1,000

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